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THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE CHAPTER 2



A
BEHELIT
?!



Y-YOU
KNOW
WHAT
THIS
IS?!



...!



GUTS...
STOP!

EEEEK

ooo



IT...
IT'S
NOT
MINE!

WHO
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU?

WHERE'D
YOU
GET THIS
THING?

IT'S
FROM
THE
CASTLE...I
STOLE IT
FROM THE
COUNT!

I-I'M
TELLING
YOU THE
TRUTH!

.....



...BUT AT
LEAST HE
WAS STILL
HUMAN.

IN THOSE
DAYS THE
COUNT WAS A
DIFFERENT
PERSON. HE
WAS *CRUEL*...





...THE
COUNT
CHANGED!

BUT SEVEN
YEARS AGO,
AFTER GETTING
HOLD OF THIS
THING...

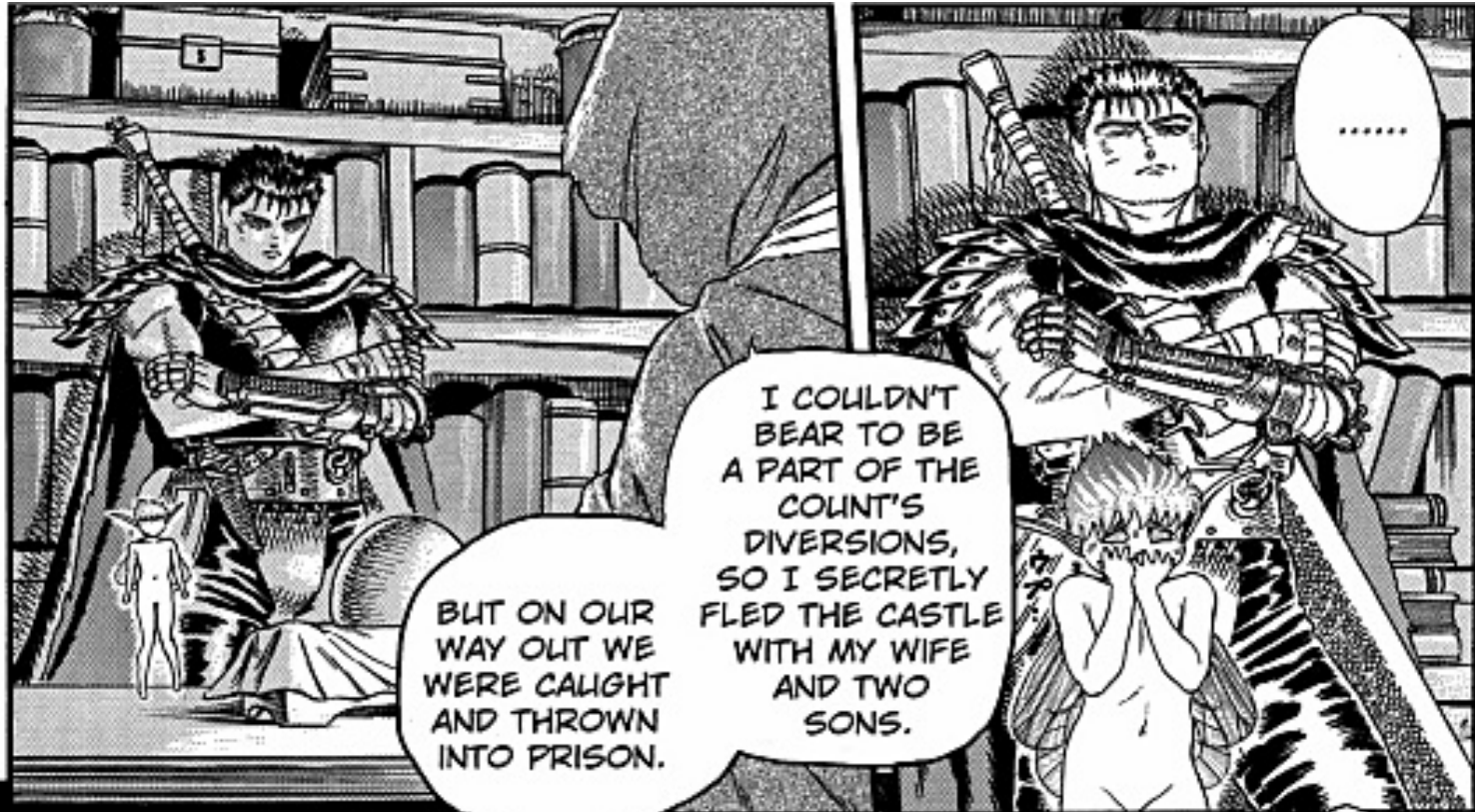


"SLICING THEM OPEN,
CHOPPING THEM UP,
VIOLATING THEM, AND
THEN EATING THEM."

"HE BEGAN TO
TREAT PEOPLE
AS IF THEY
WERE MERE
PLAYTHINGS,
DISSECTING
THEM ALIVE..."

"HIS INQUISITION
OF HERETICS
BECAME NOTHING
MORE THAN AN
EXCUSE TO
ACQUIRE MORE
BODIES."





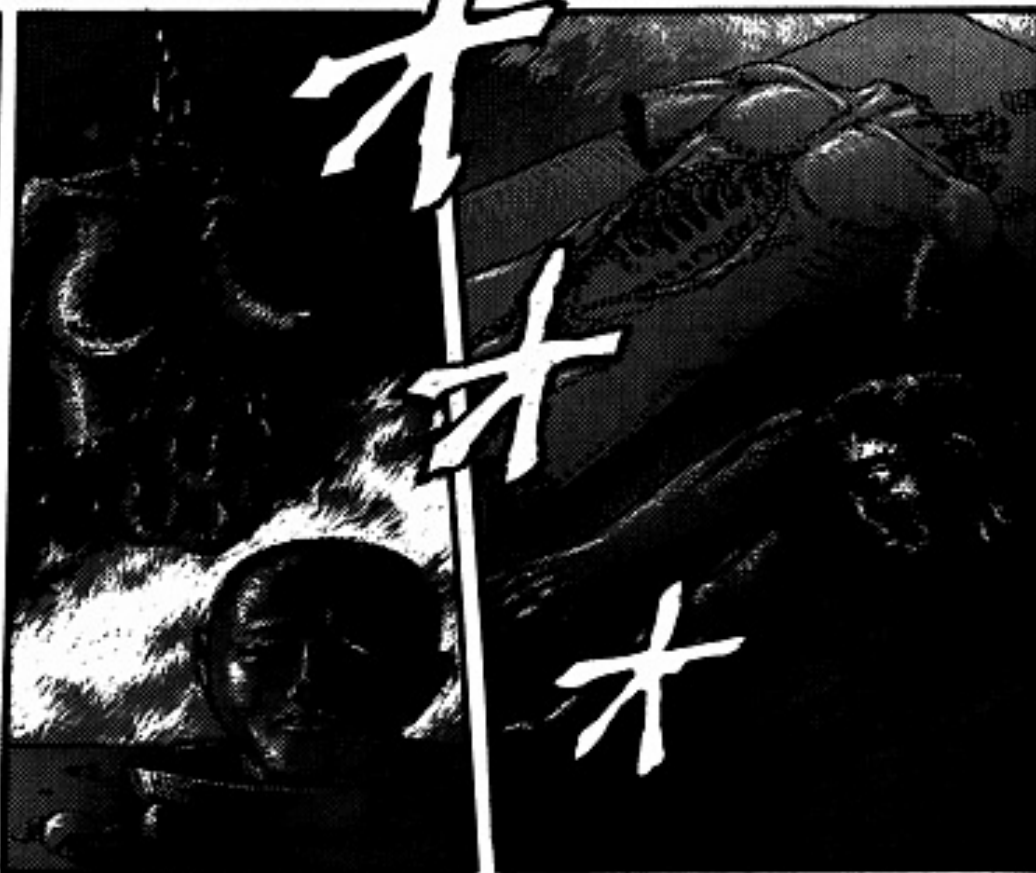
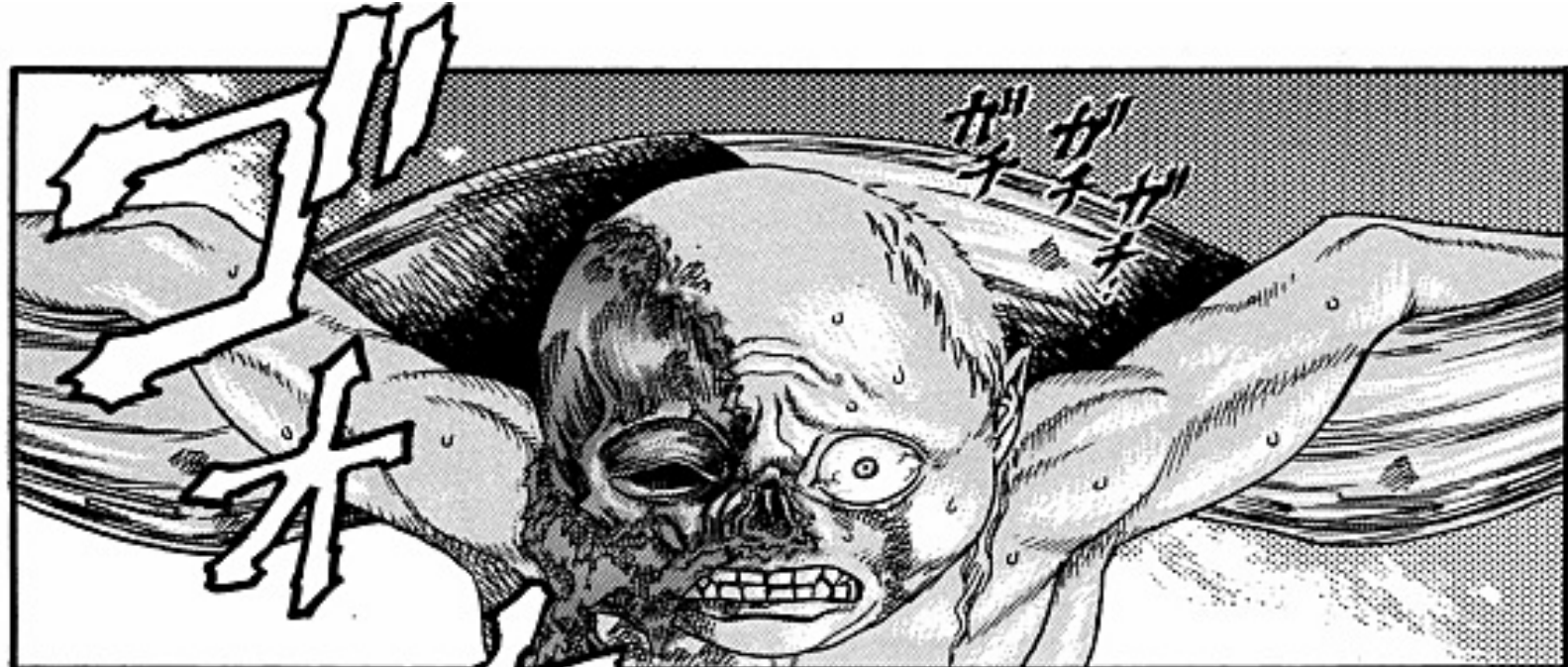
I COULDN'T
BEAR TO BE
A PART OF THE
COUNT'S
DIVERSIONS,
SO I SECRETLY
FLED THE CASTLE
WITH MY WIFE
AND TWO
SONS.

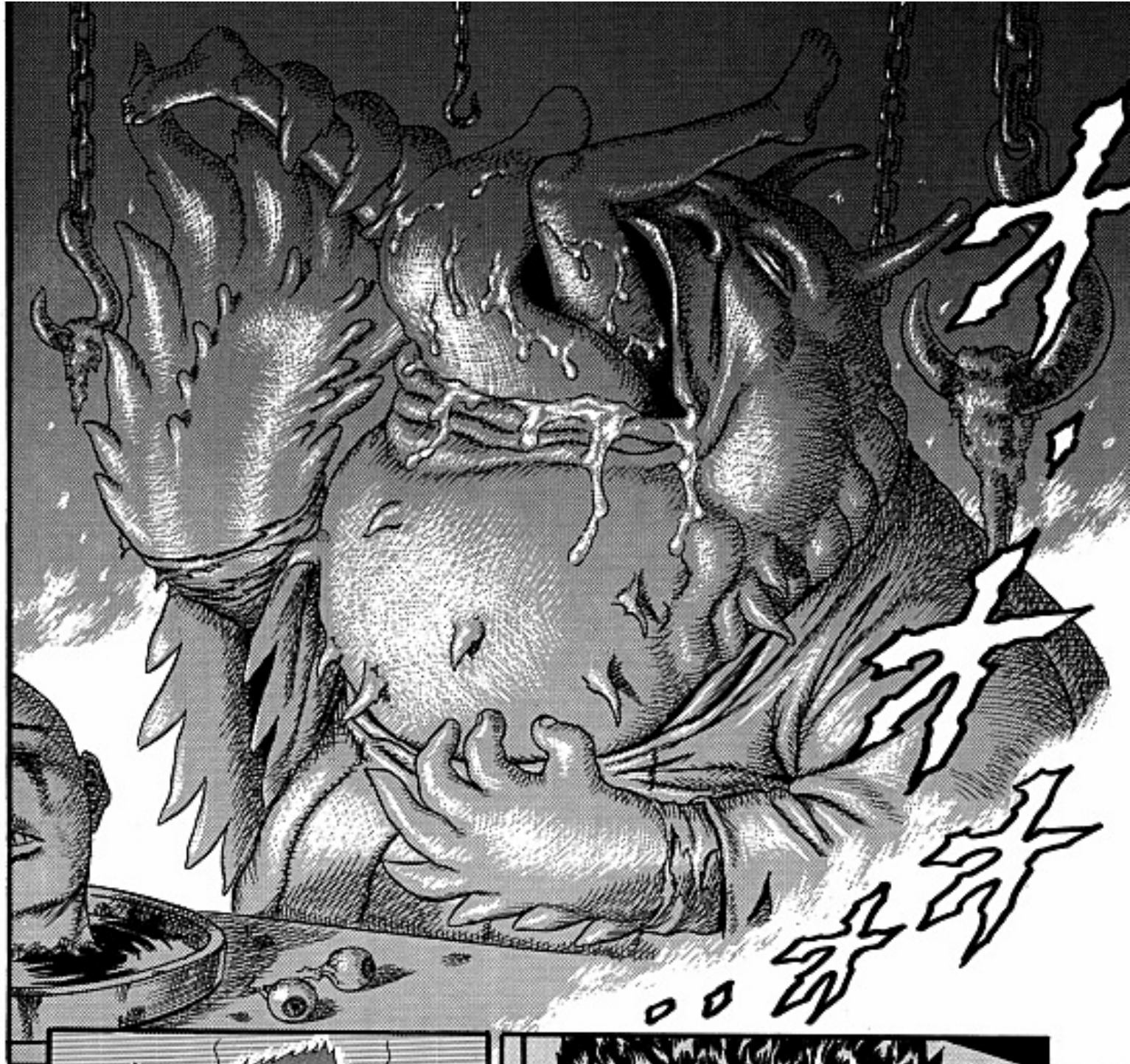
BUT ON OUR
WAY OUT WE
WERE CAUGHT
AND THROWN
INTO PRISON.

THEN
THE FIEND
HACKED
ME UP...

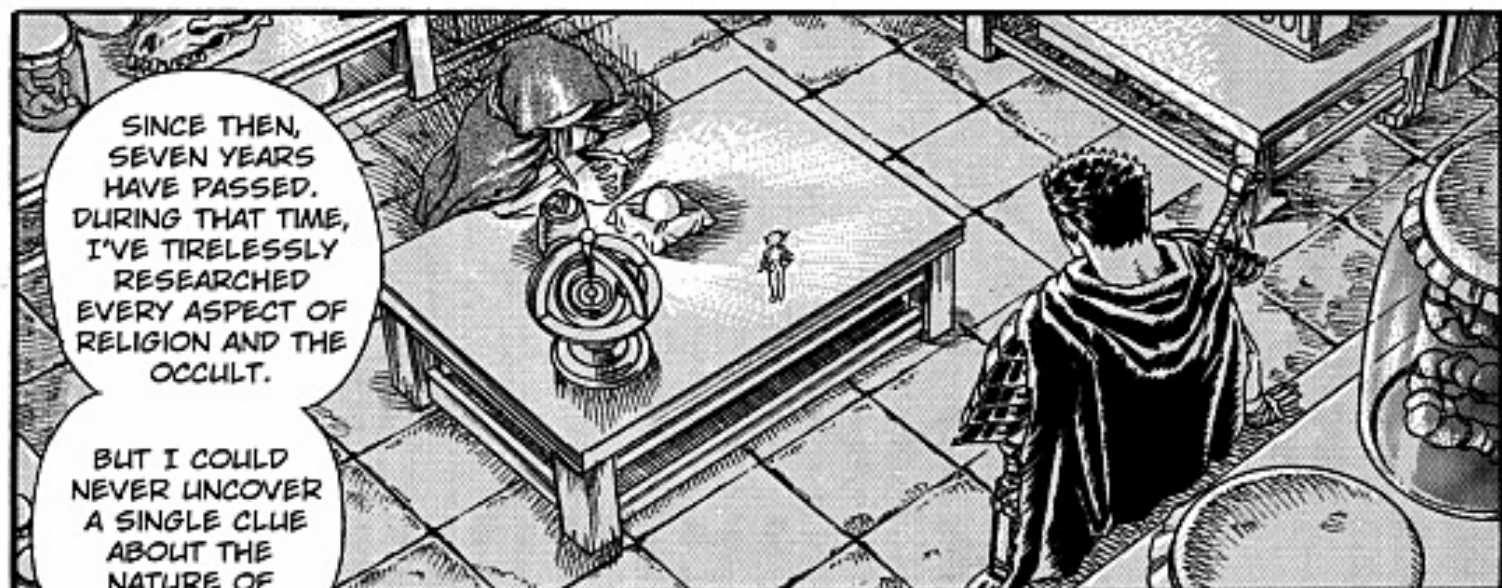
"EVEN NOW
THE IMAGE
IS SEARED
INTO MY
MEMORY!"

AND RIGHT
BEFORE
MY EYES,
HE TOOK
MY WIFE...
AND MY
SONS!









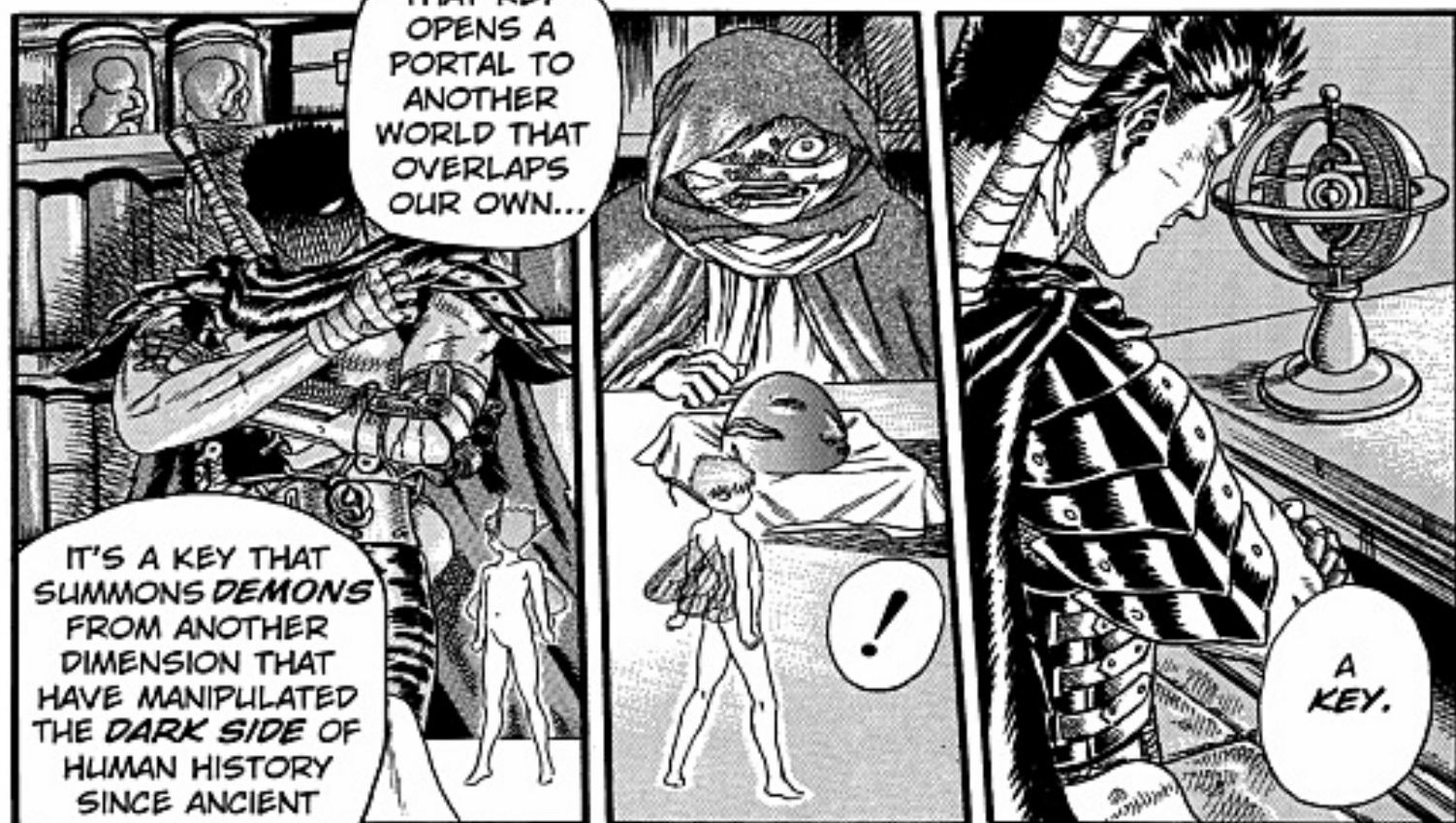
SINCE THEN,
SEVEN YEARS
HAVE PASSED.
DURING THAT TIME,
I'VE TIRELESSLY
RESEARCHED
EVERY ASPECT OF
RELIGION AND THE
OCCULT.

BUT I COULD
NEVER UNCOVER
A SINGLE CLUE
ABOUT THE
NATURE OF
THIS THING.



...THIS
THING...
WHAT IN THE
WORLD
IS IT?

THIS...

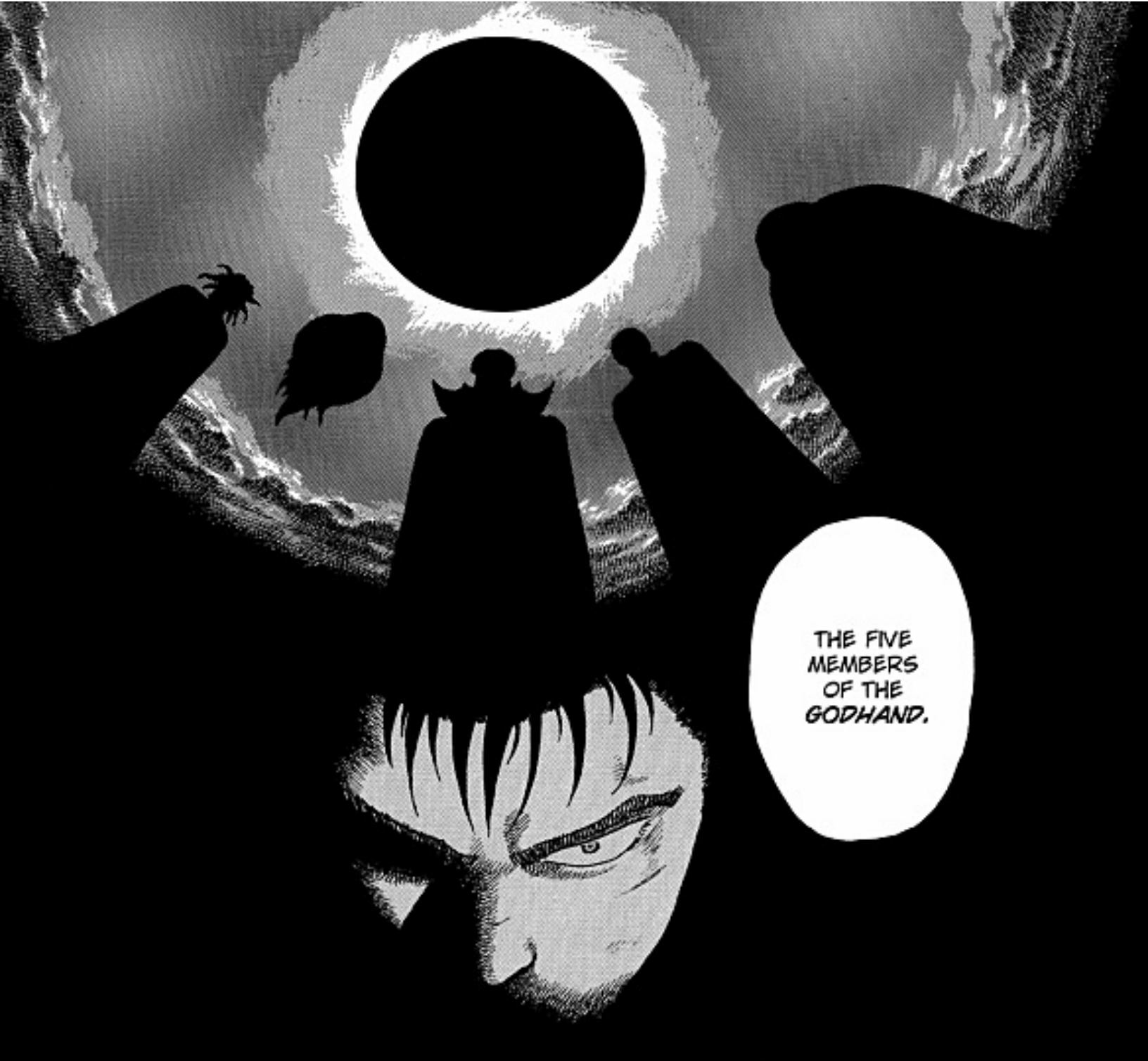


THAT KEY
OPENS A
PORTAL TO
ANOTHER
WORLD THAT
OVERLAPS
OUR OWN...

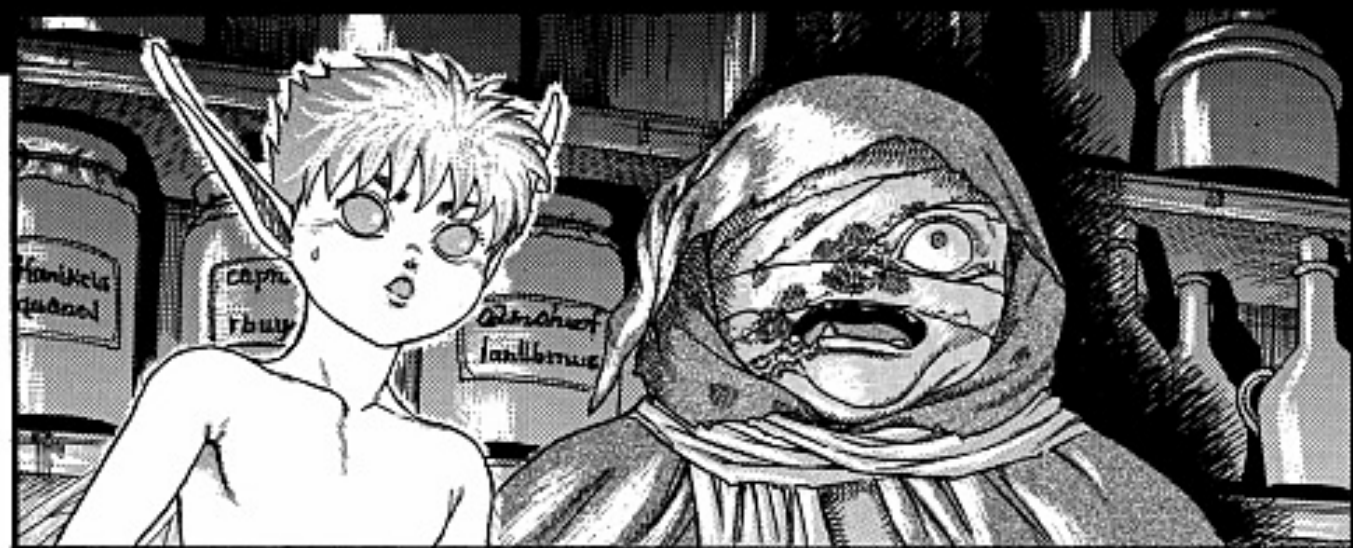
IT'S A KEY THAT
SUMMONS *DEMONS*
FROM ANOTHER
DIMENSION THAT
HAVE MANIPULATED
THE *DARK SIDE* OF
HUMAN HISTORY
SINCE ANCIENT
TIMES.

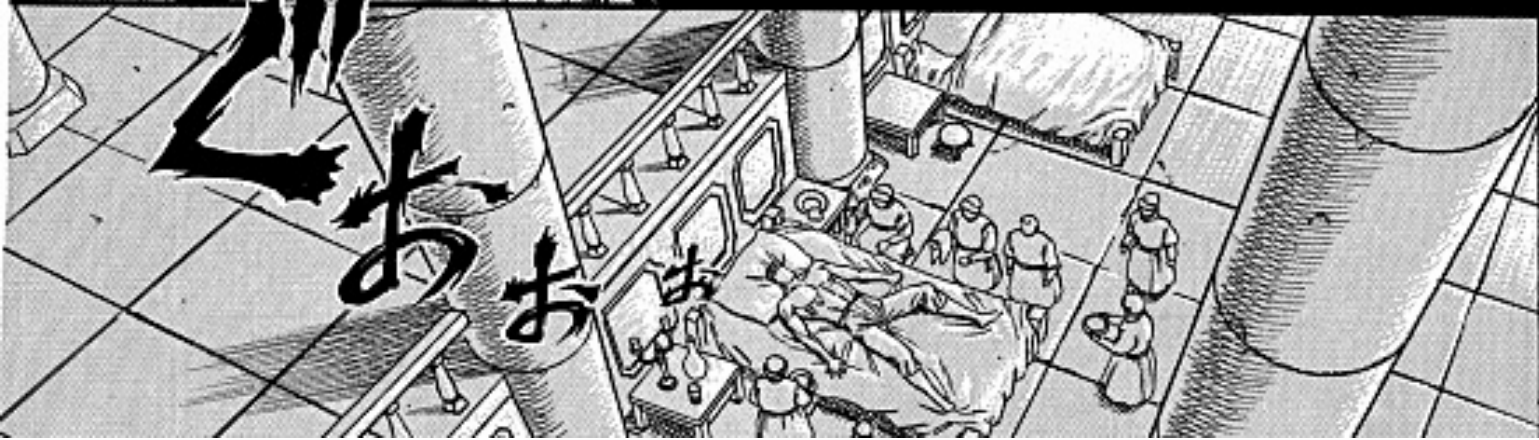
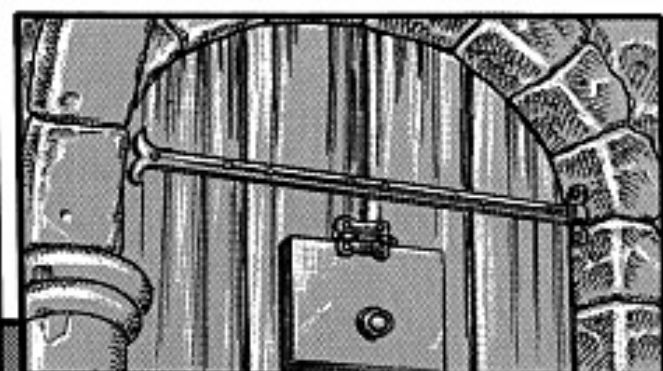
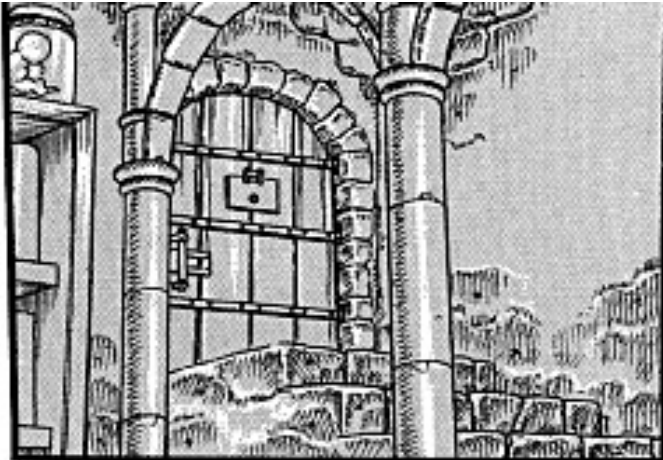
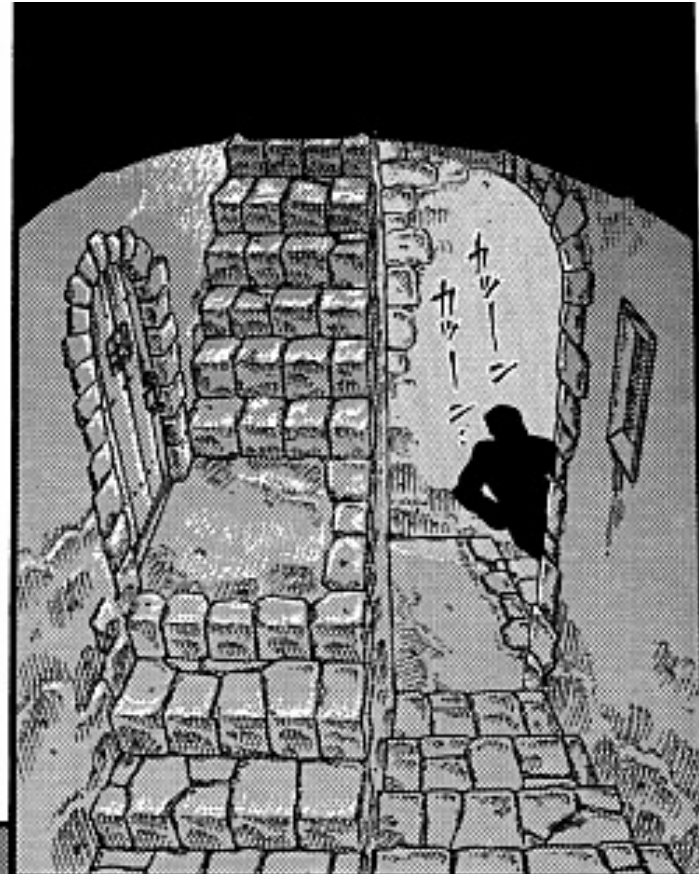
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A
KEY.



THE FIVE
MEMBERS
OF THE
GODHAND.





L-LORD
ZONDARK!

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I'LL
KILL
YOU!

KILL!

くああ

LORD
ZONDARK,
CALM
DOWN,
PLEASE!

EEEEK!

サッ





**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!
I'LL KILL
YOU!**

**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...**

THIS IS
DANGEROUS.
MAY I
SUGGEST
YOU RETURN
TO YOUR
CHAMBERS?

EXCEL-
LENCY
...

HMMMM
...

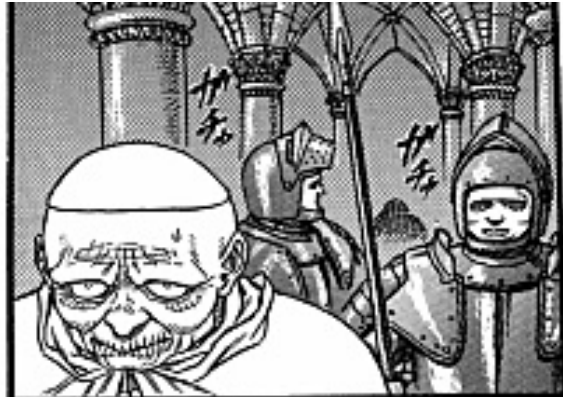
HAVE
EVERYONE
VACATE
THE ROOM
AT ONCE,
DAHL.

B...

WHAT
?

BUT
...

I
SAID
AT
ONCE...



YOU
DESPISE
HIM, DON'T
YOU, THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN?

....!

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VERY
WELL,
THEN...

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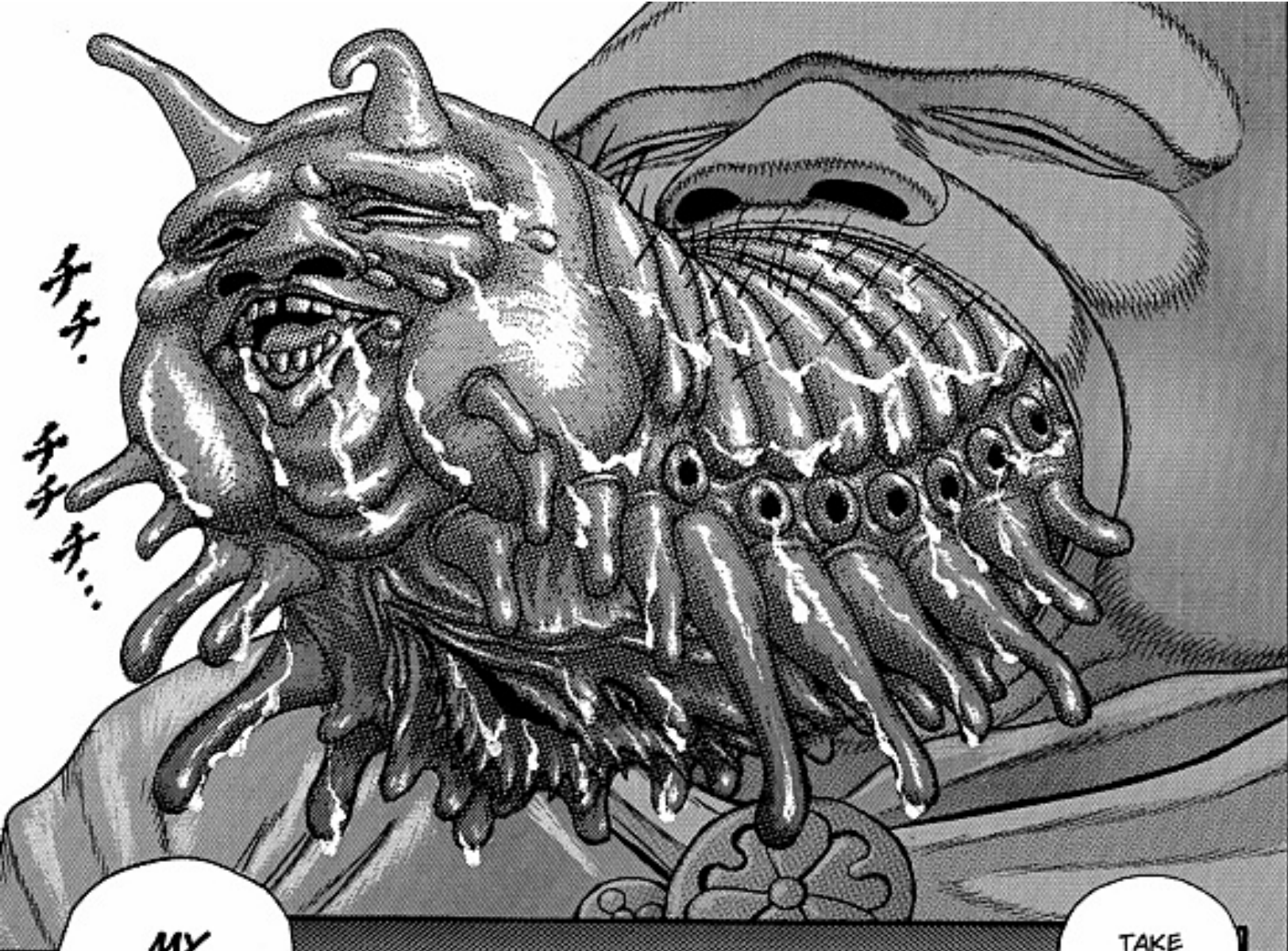
I'D DO
ANYTHING!
ANYTHING...
TO KILL
HIM!

YES
!!

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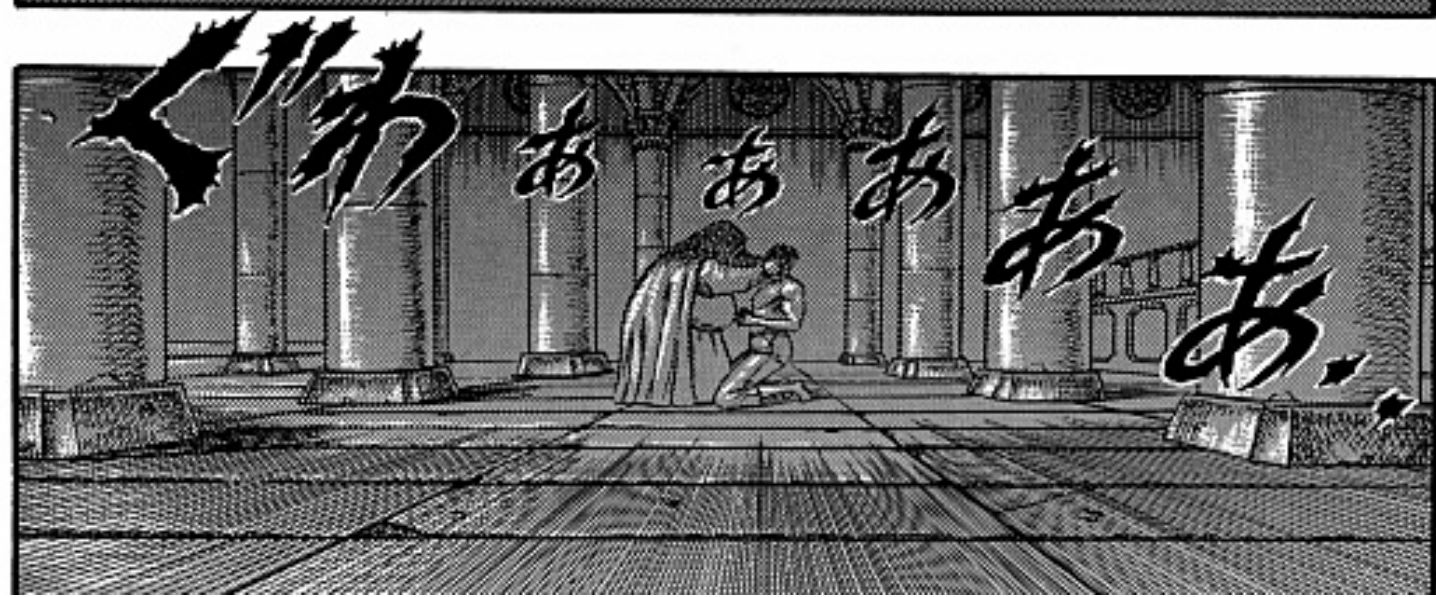
...HA
HA
HA...





MY
DAEMON.

TAKE
IT
INSIDE
OF
YOU...



ONE OF OUR
INFORMERS! HE
SAYS HE KNOWS THE
WHEREABOUTS OF
THE FUGITIVE, THE
**BLACK
SWORDSMAN!**

WHAT
?!

LORD
DAHL!

WHAT
IS
IT?

AND DON'T
FORGET WHAT
HAPPENED THIS
AFTERNOON. NO
MATTER HOW MANY
FOOT SOLDIERS WE
SEND AFTER HIM,
IT'S UNLIKELY
THEY'LL BE ABLE
TO STOP HIM.

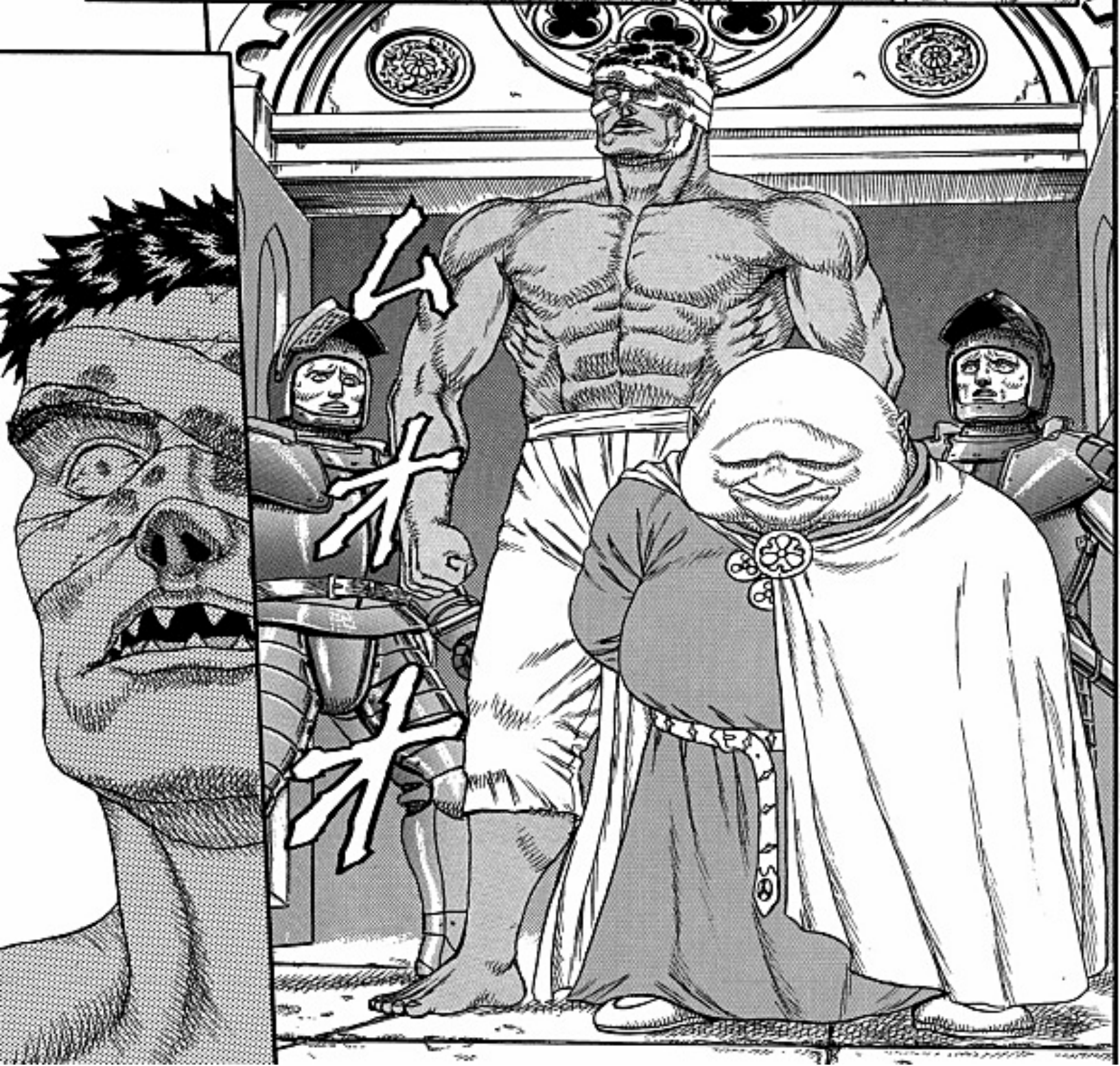
WE LOSE
THE ELEMENT
OF SURPRISE
IF YOU SEND
TOO MANY MEN
TO KILL HIM.

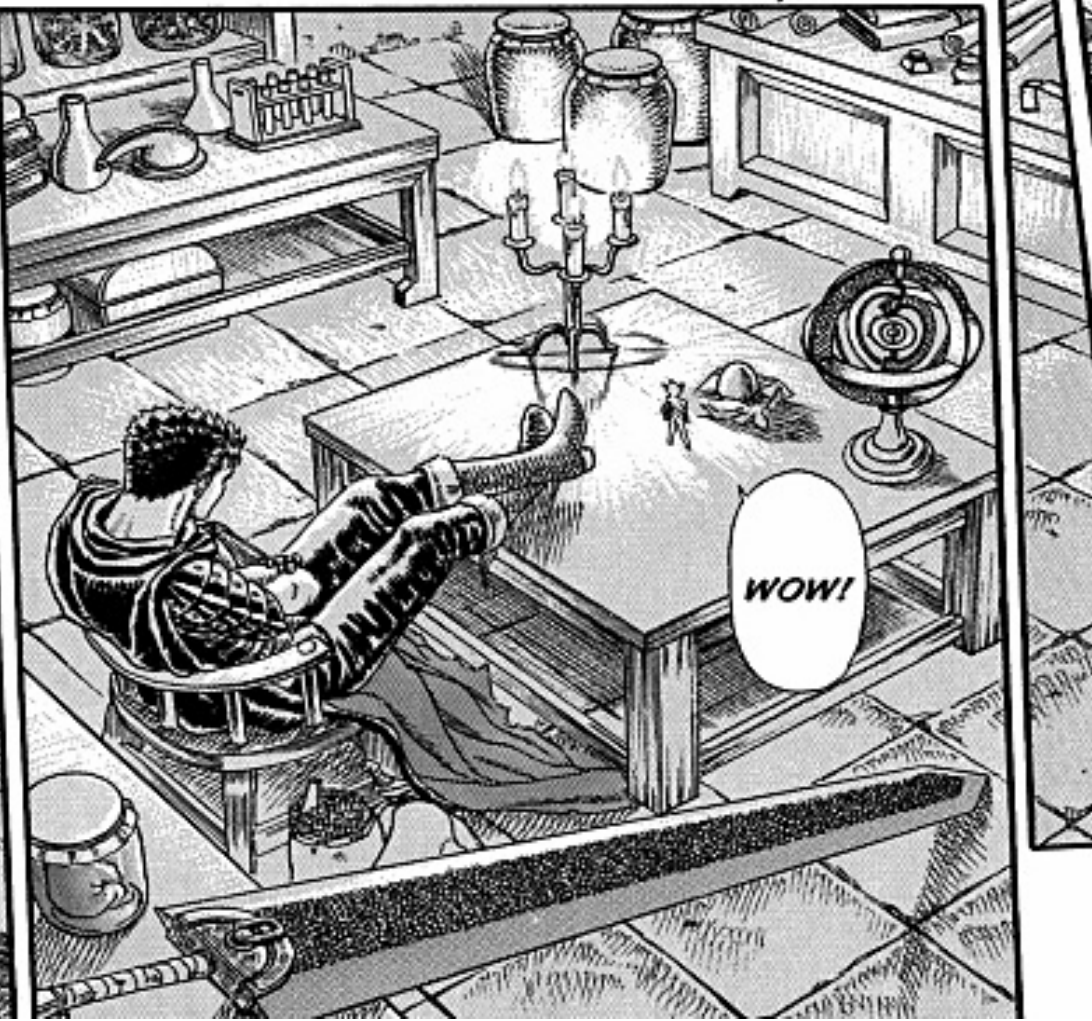
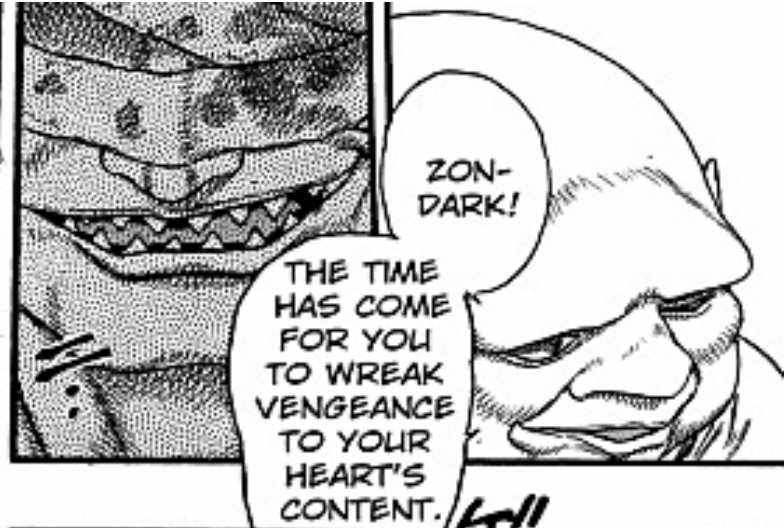
EXCELLENT!
TAKE THIRTY
TROOPS
ALONG
WITH YOU
AND--

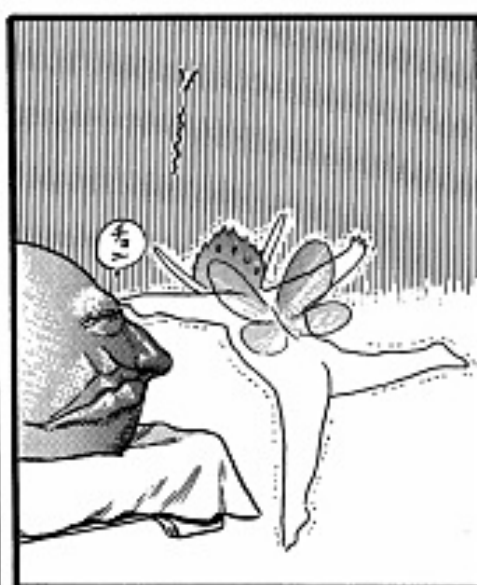
I
HAVE A
BETTER
PLAN...

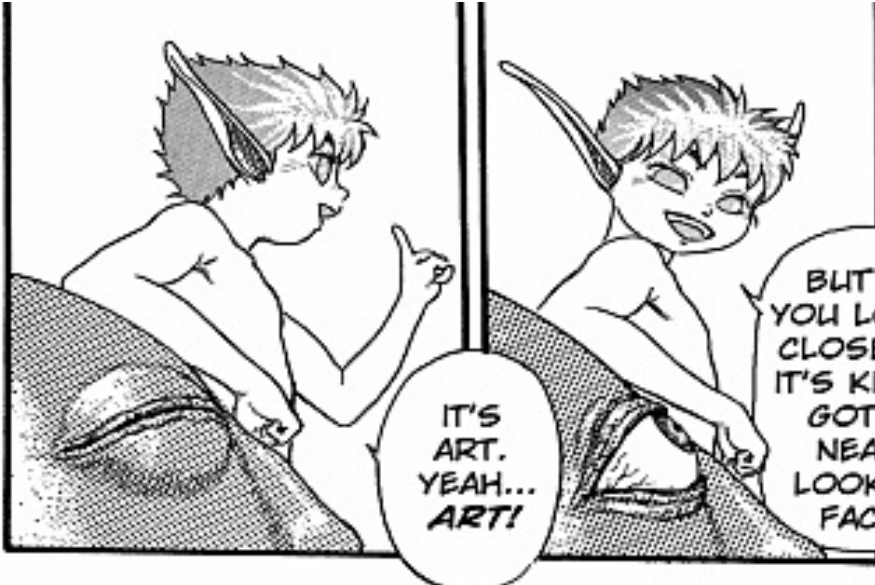
YOUR
EXCELLENCY!

WAIT...







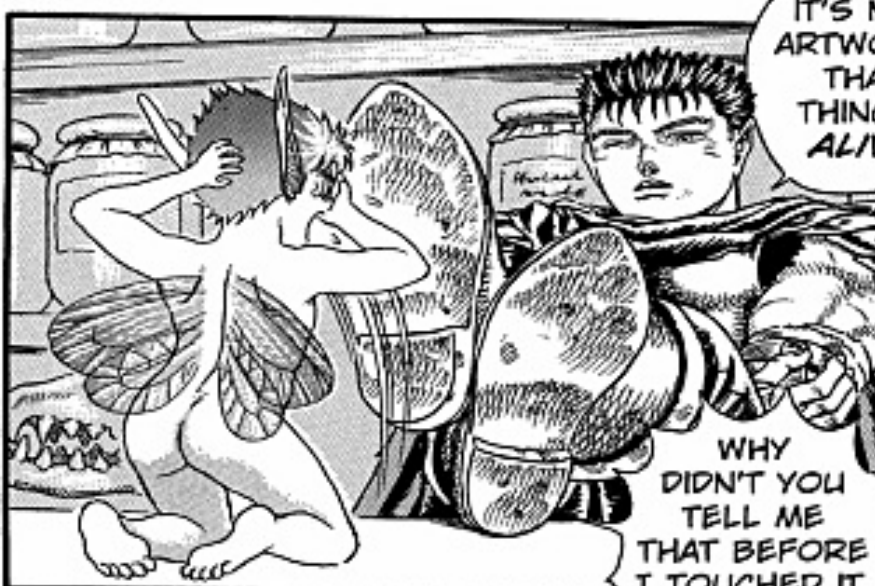


IT'S
ART.
YEAH...
ART!

BUT IF
YOU LOOK
CLOSELY,
IT'S KINDA
GOT A
NEAT-
LOOKIN'
FACE.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT. IT
WON'T
BUDGE
AN INCH.

WHEW!



IT'S NOT
ARTWORK.
THAT
THING'S
ALIVE.

WHY
DIDN'T YOU
TELL ME
THAT BEFORE
I TOUCHED IT,
YOU BIG
JERK?!

OHH!

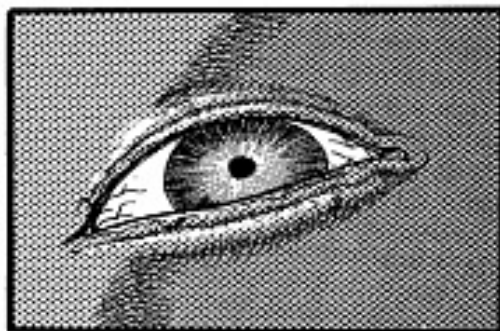
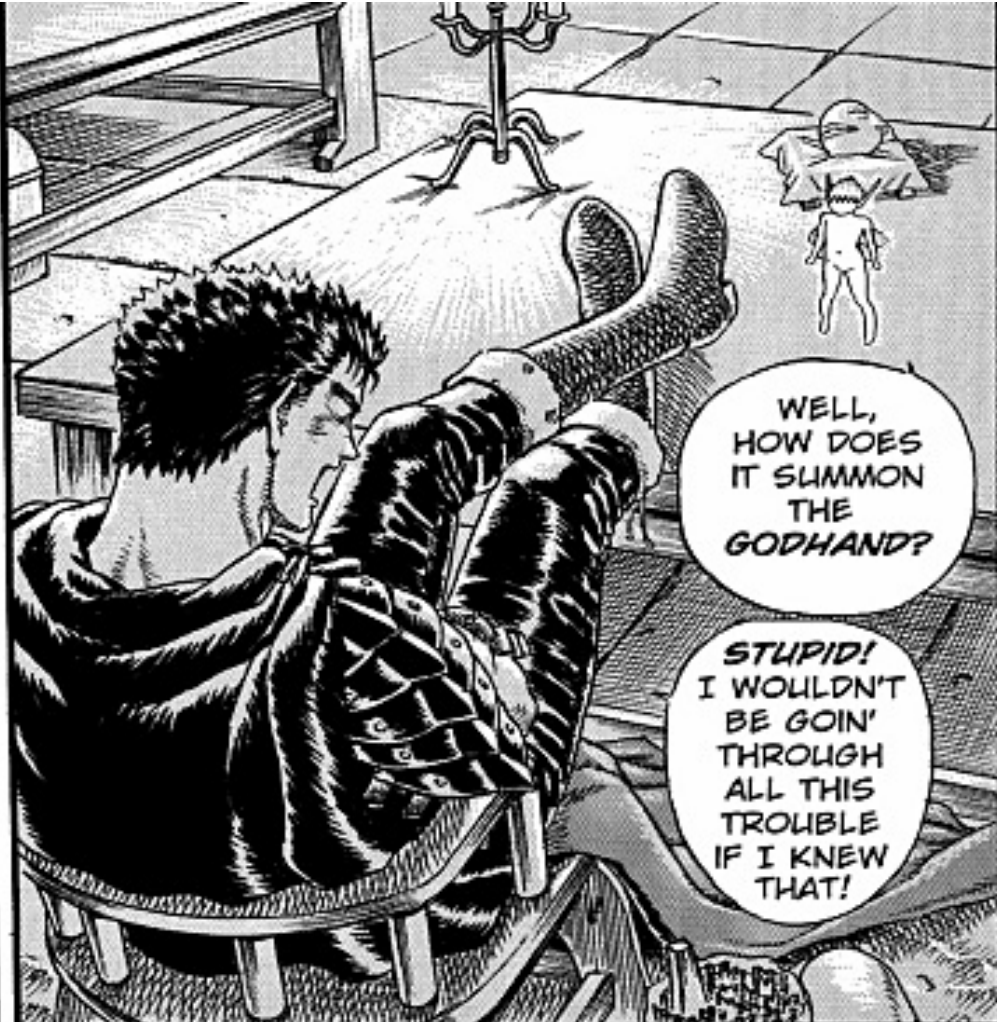
...!



LET'S
SAY IT'S
A KIND
OF A
TOOL.

WELL, IT
MAY BE
ALIVE, BUT
IT'S NO
DANGER
IN ITS
CURRENT
STATE.







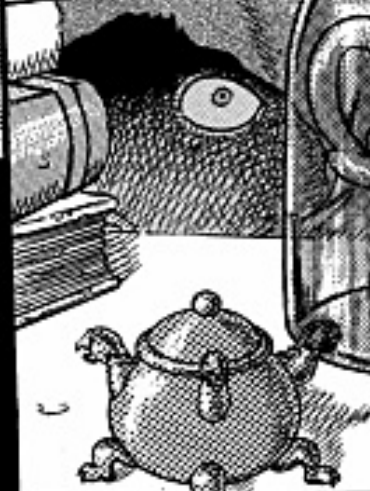
"ALL THEY SAID
WAS THAT THEY
FOUND IT IN A
TOWN BAZAAR
SOMEWHERE
TO THE EAST."

"EVEN THE
MERCHANTS
KNEW
NOTHING
ABOUT IT."

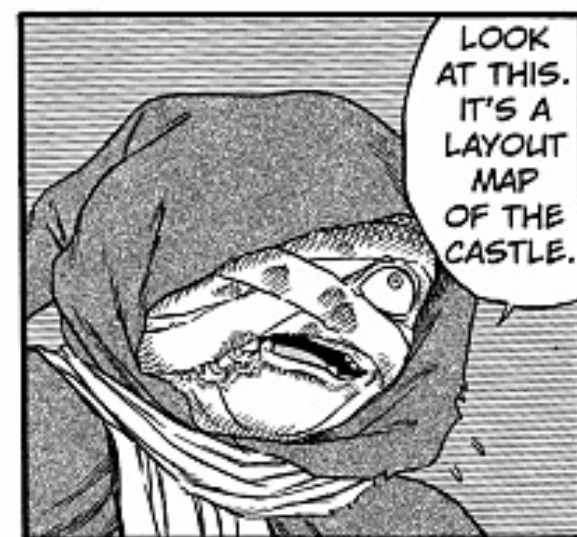
"HE HAPPENED TO
BUY IT FROM A
CARAVAN OF
MERCHANTS THAT
STOPPED BY THE
CASTLE ONE DAY."

BY
CHANCE.

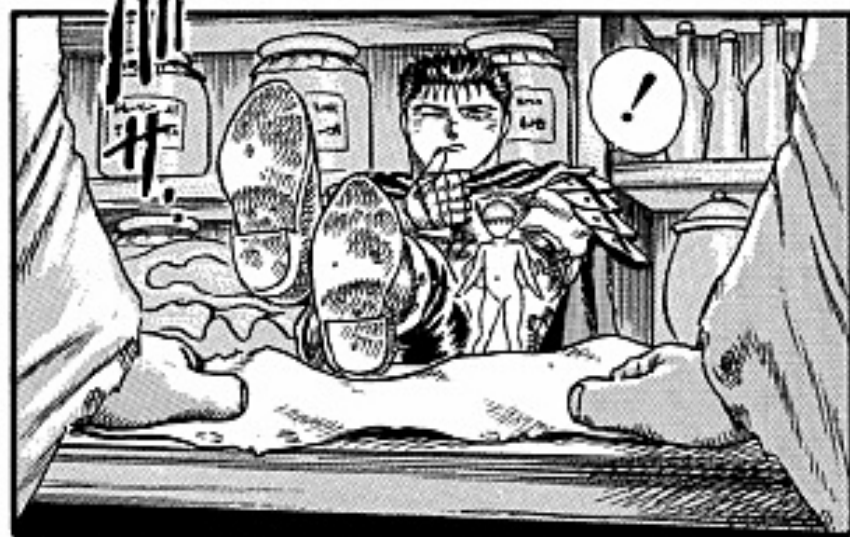
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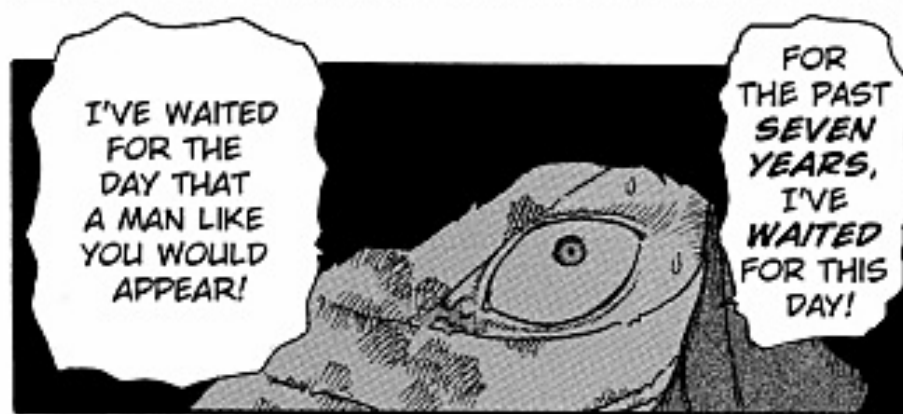
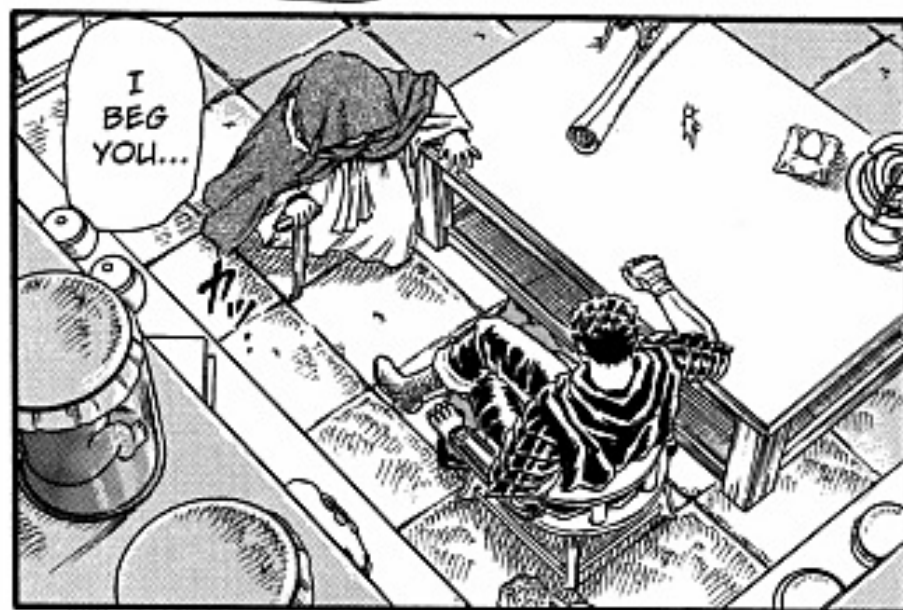
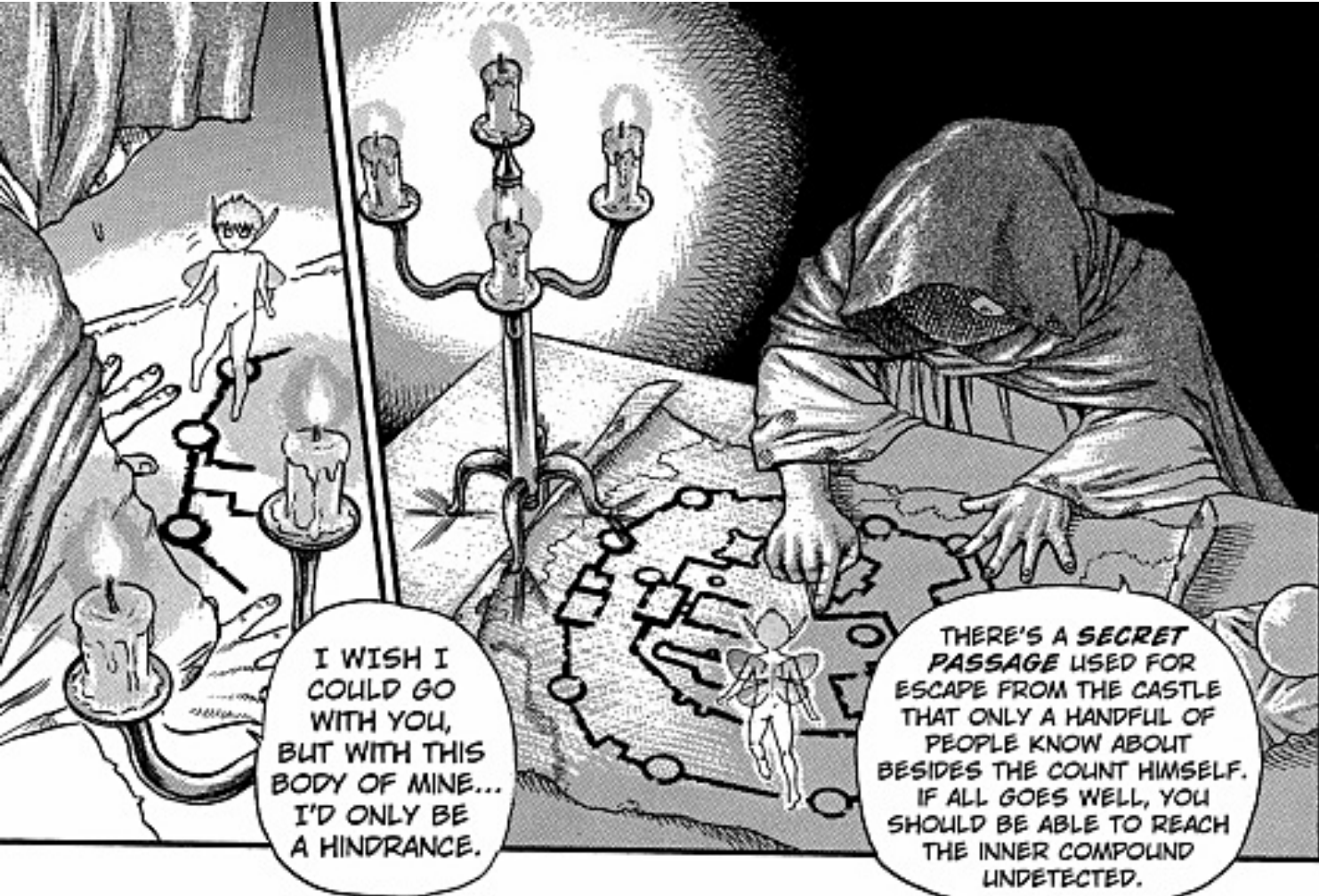


BY
CHANCE?
HMMM...



LOOK
AT THIS.
IT'S A
LAYOUT
MAP
OF THE
CASTLE.

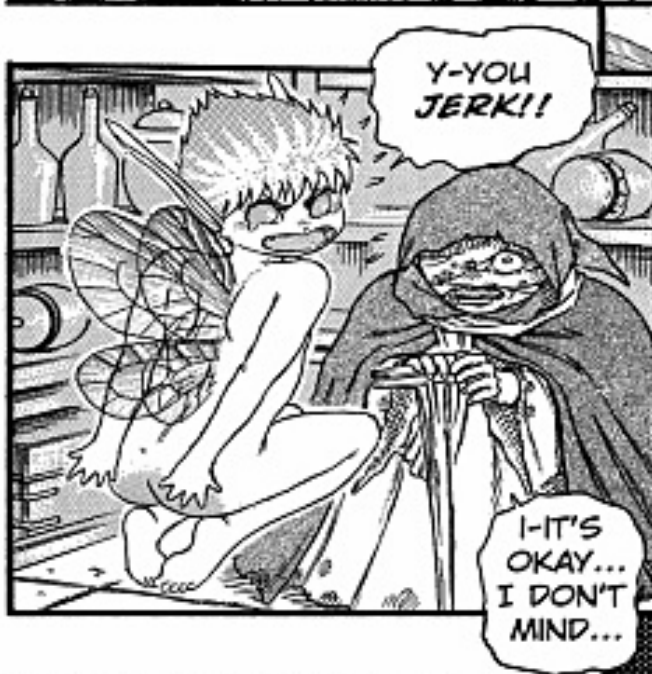








HOW COME
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
PICKIN' ON
PEOPLE LIKE
THAT?!



Y-YOU
JERK!!

I-IT'S
OKAY...
I DON'T
MIND...

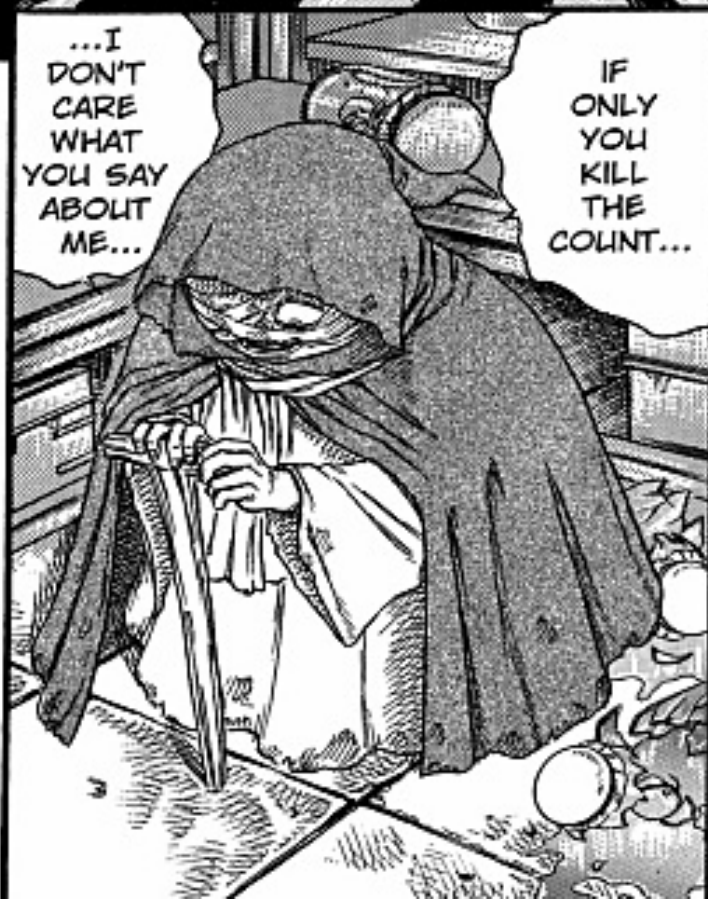


OLD
FELLA
...



SPINE-
LESS
BASTARD.

-HUPH!

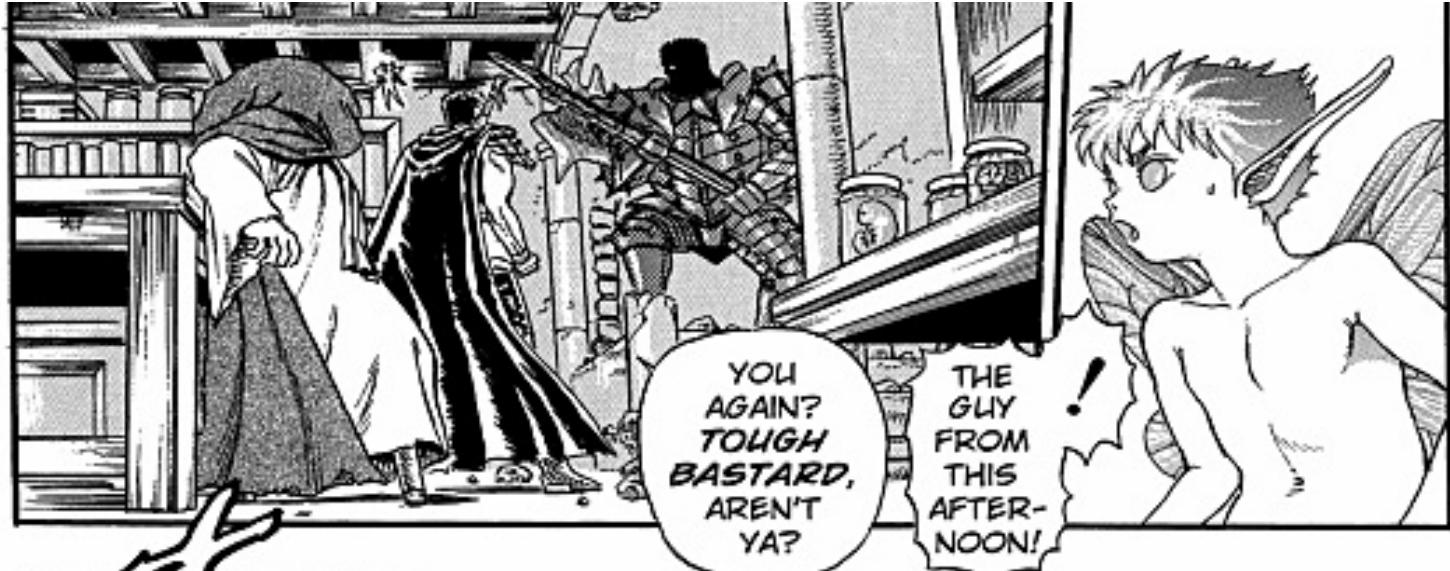


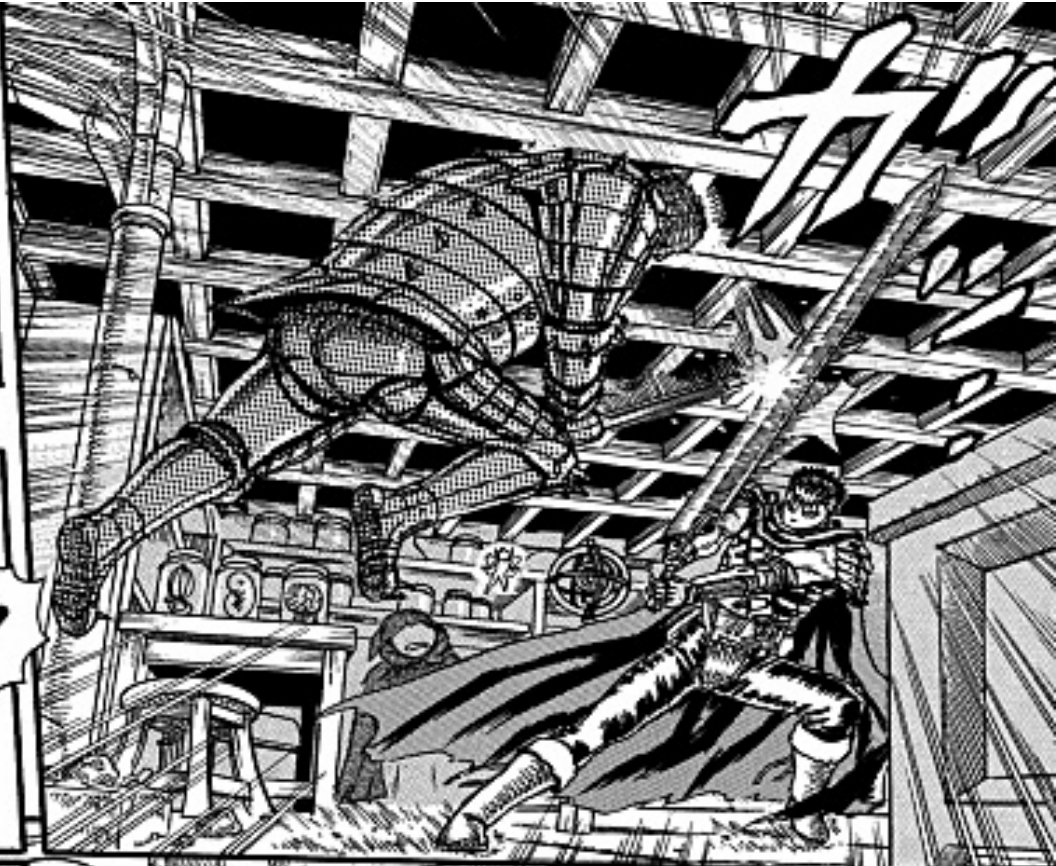
...I
DON'T
CARE
WHAT
YOU SAY
ABOUT
ME...

IF
ONLY
YOU
KILL
THE
COUNT...













**FOOL...
I'LL HACK
YOU TO
PIECES!**



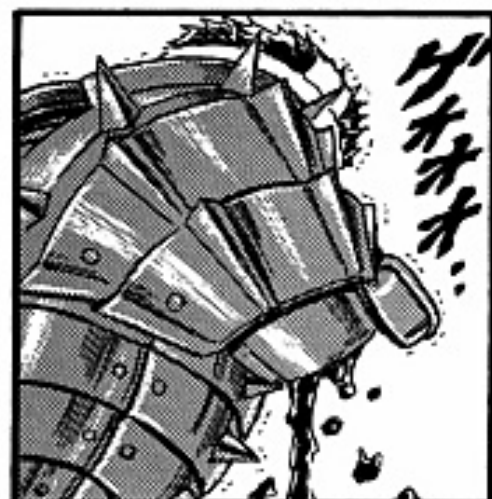
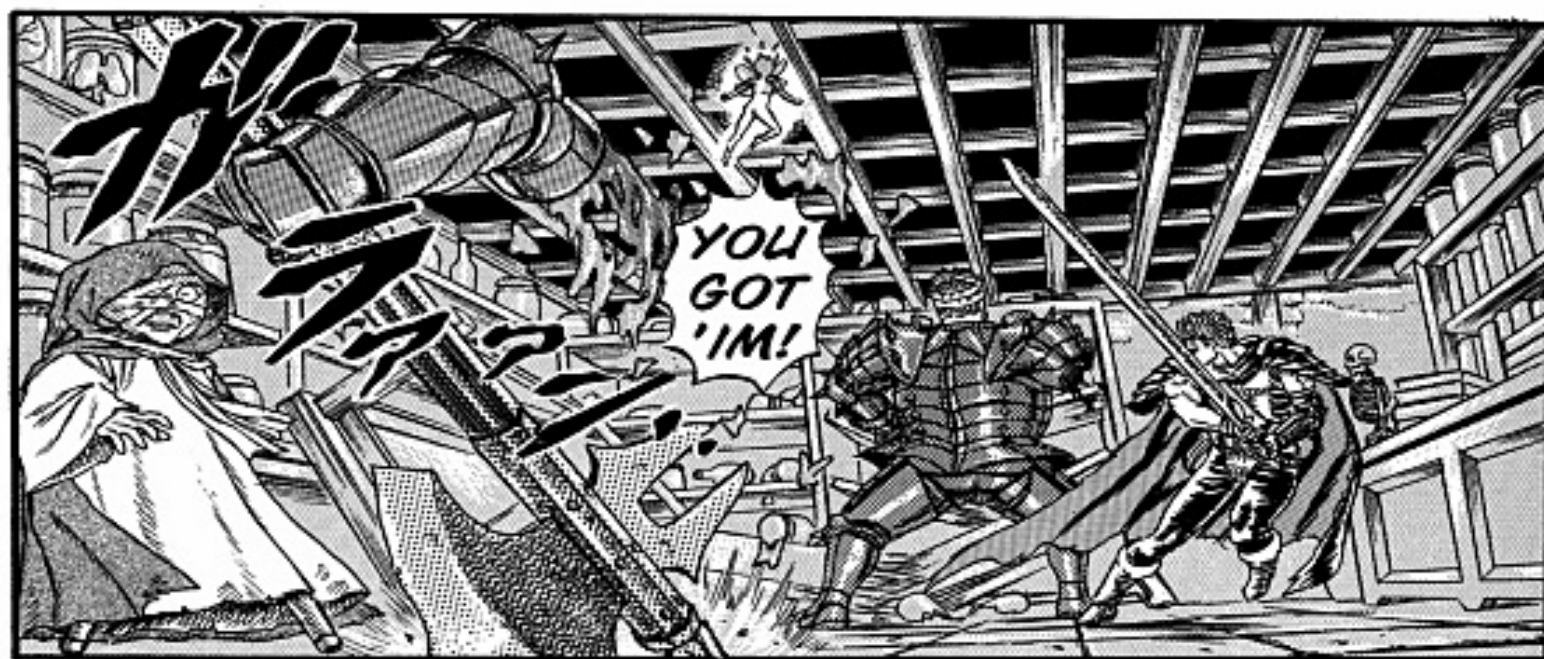
GLTS!





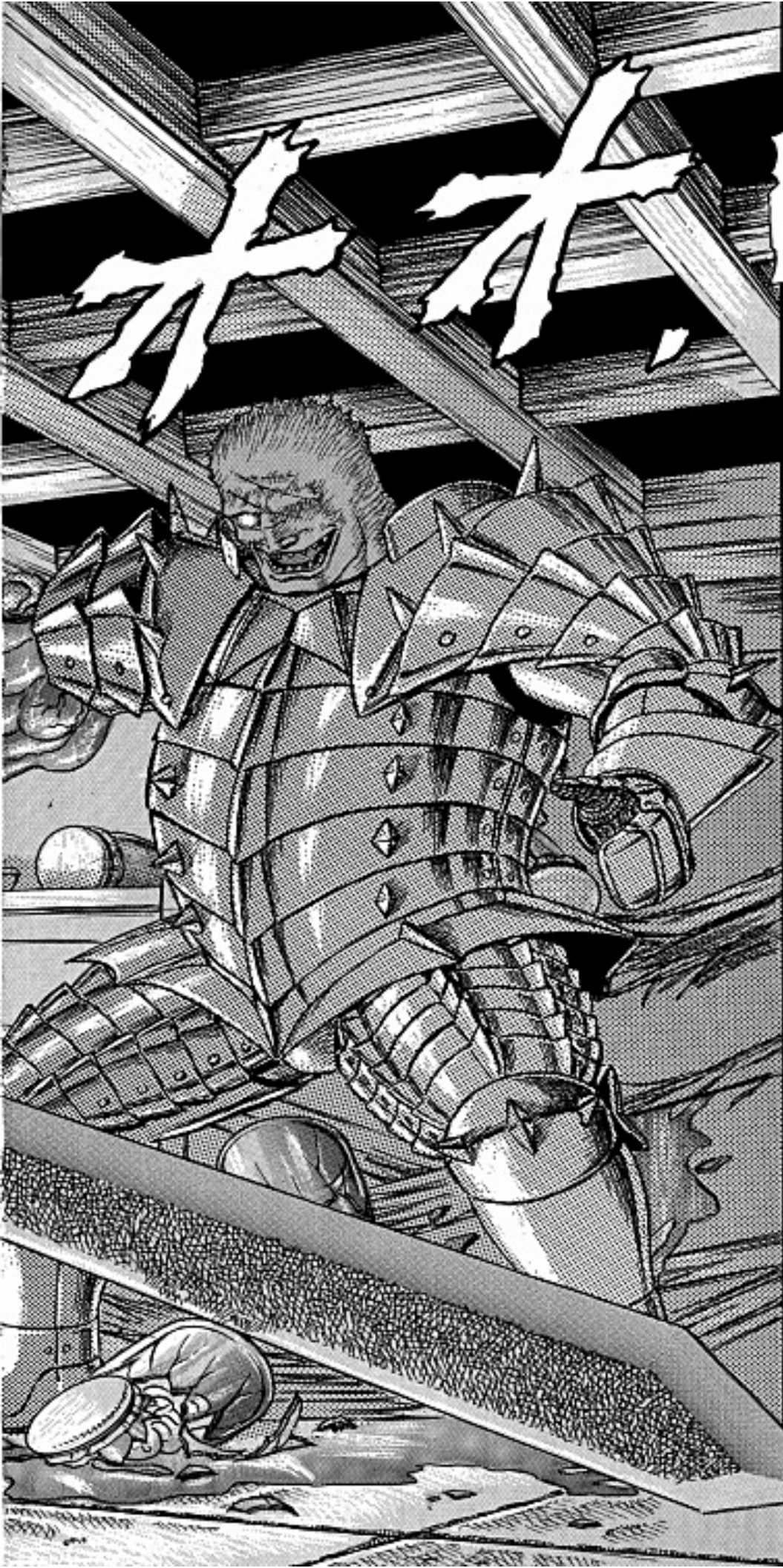
GAAGH!







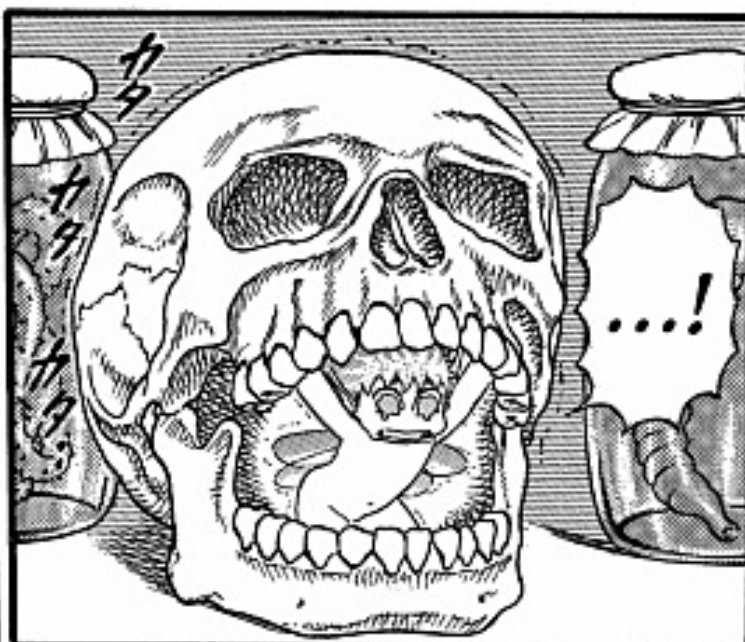




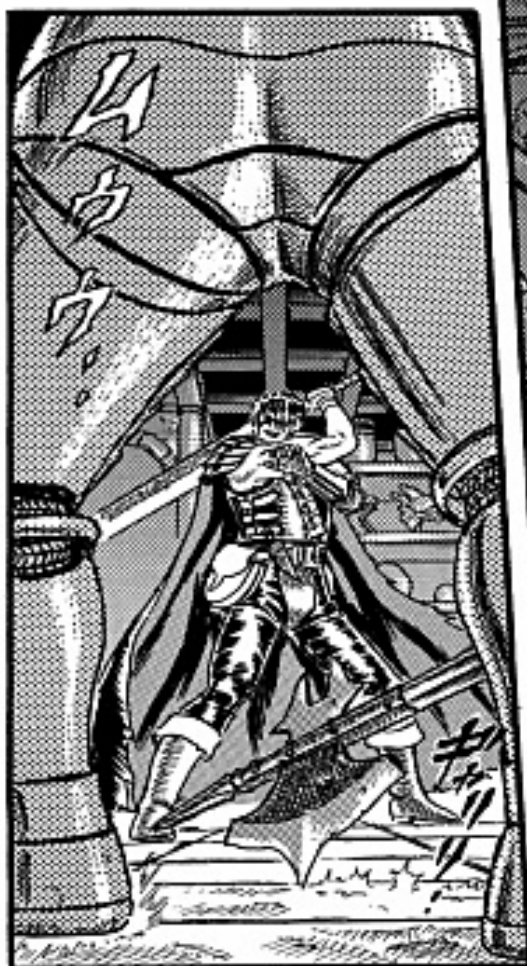
KILL
...



KILL
...



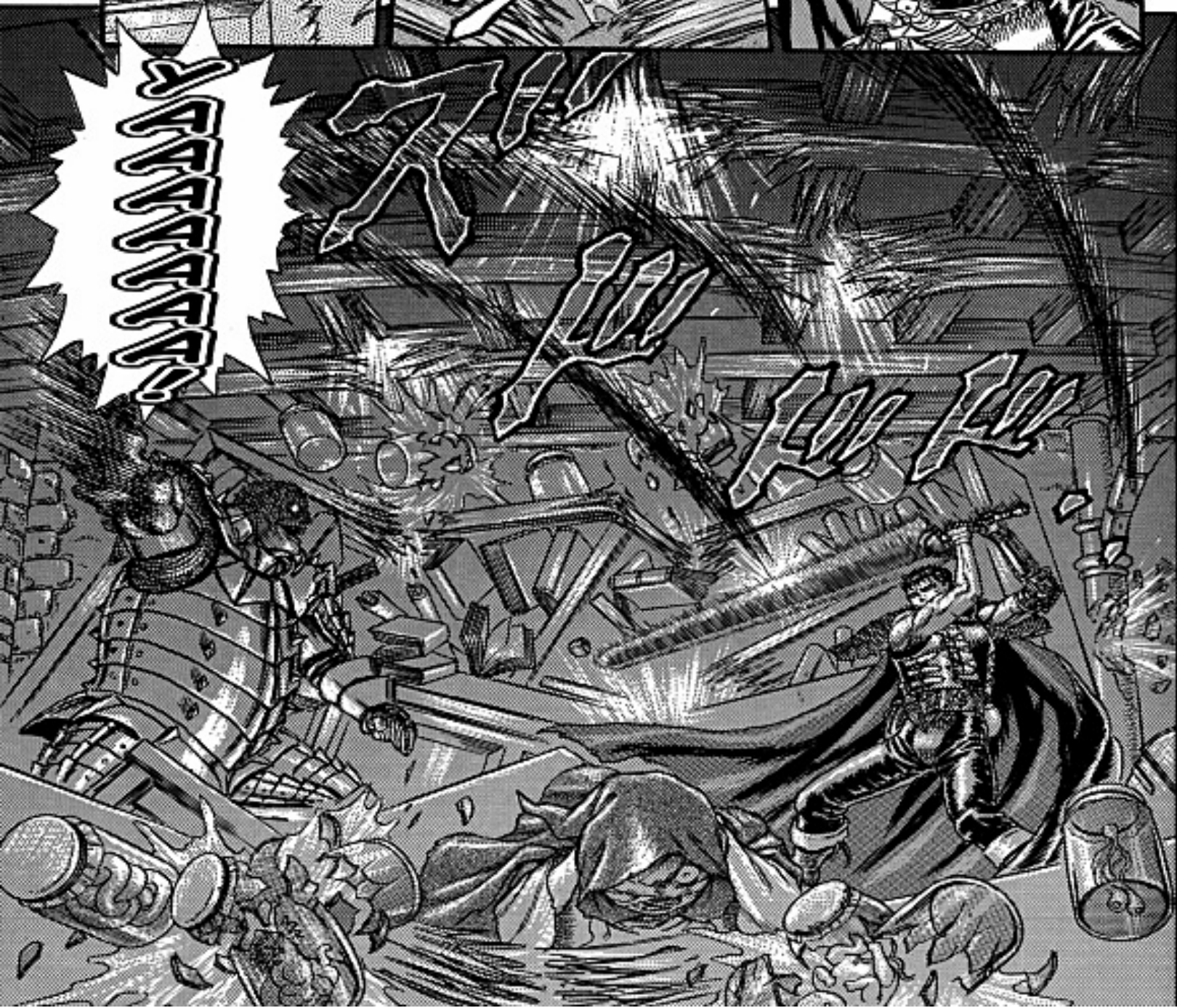




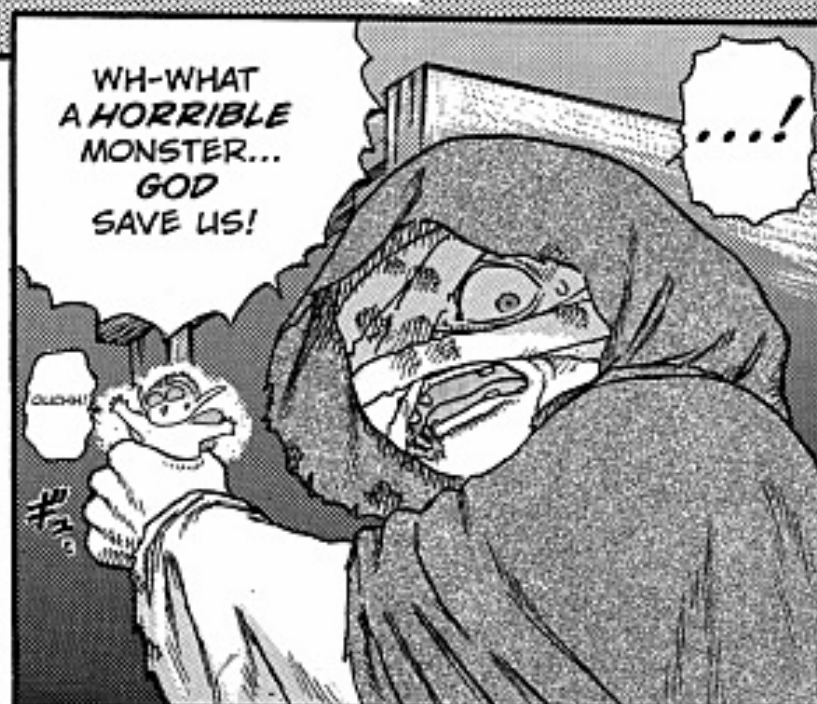
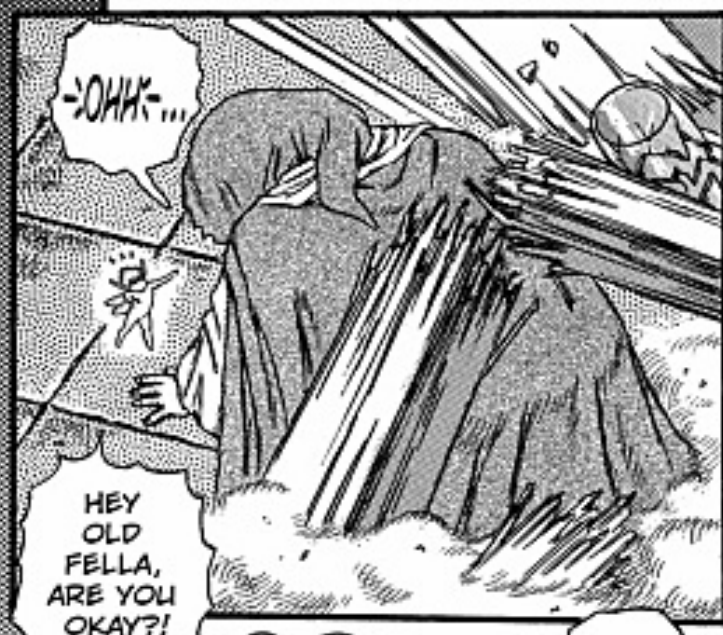
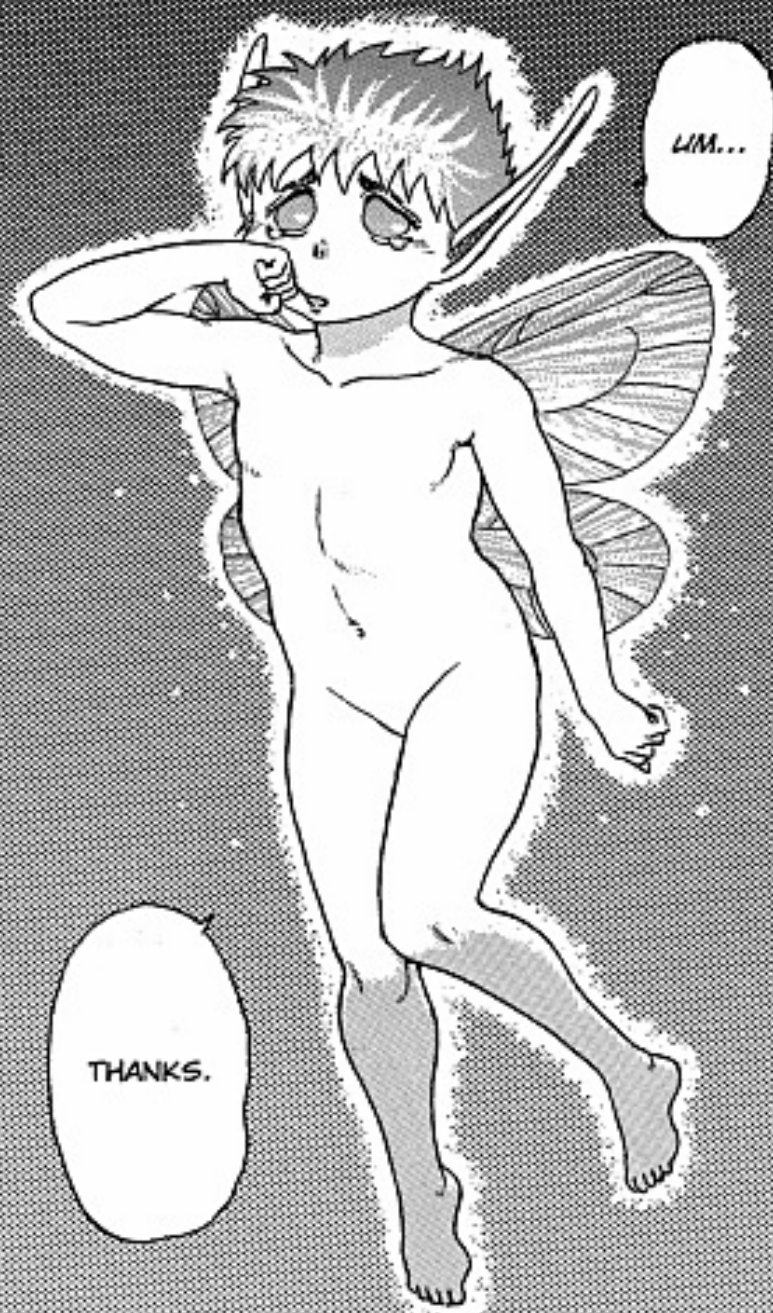
I'LL CHOP
YOU INTO
MINCEMEAT!













HE'S
SWINGING
THAT
BATTLEAXE
AROUND
LIKE A
WHIP!

IT'S
TOO FAST
FOR THE
HUMAN EYE
TO SEE!

...IT'S TOO
FAST TO
SEE...

...WE'LL
ALL BE
CHOPPED
TO
BITS!

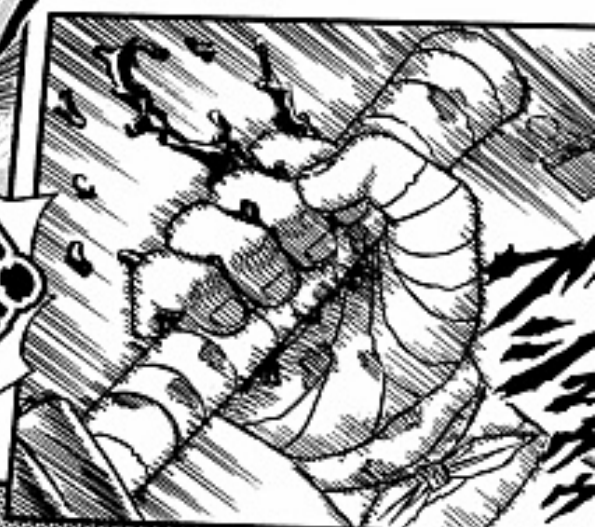
AT
THIS
RATE...

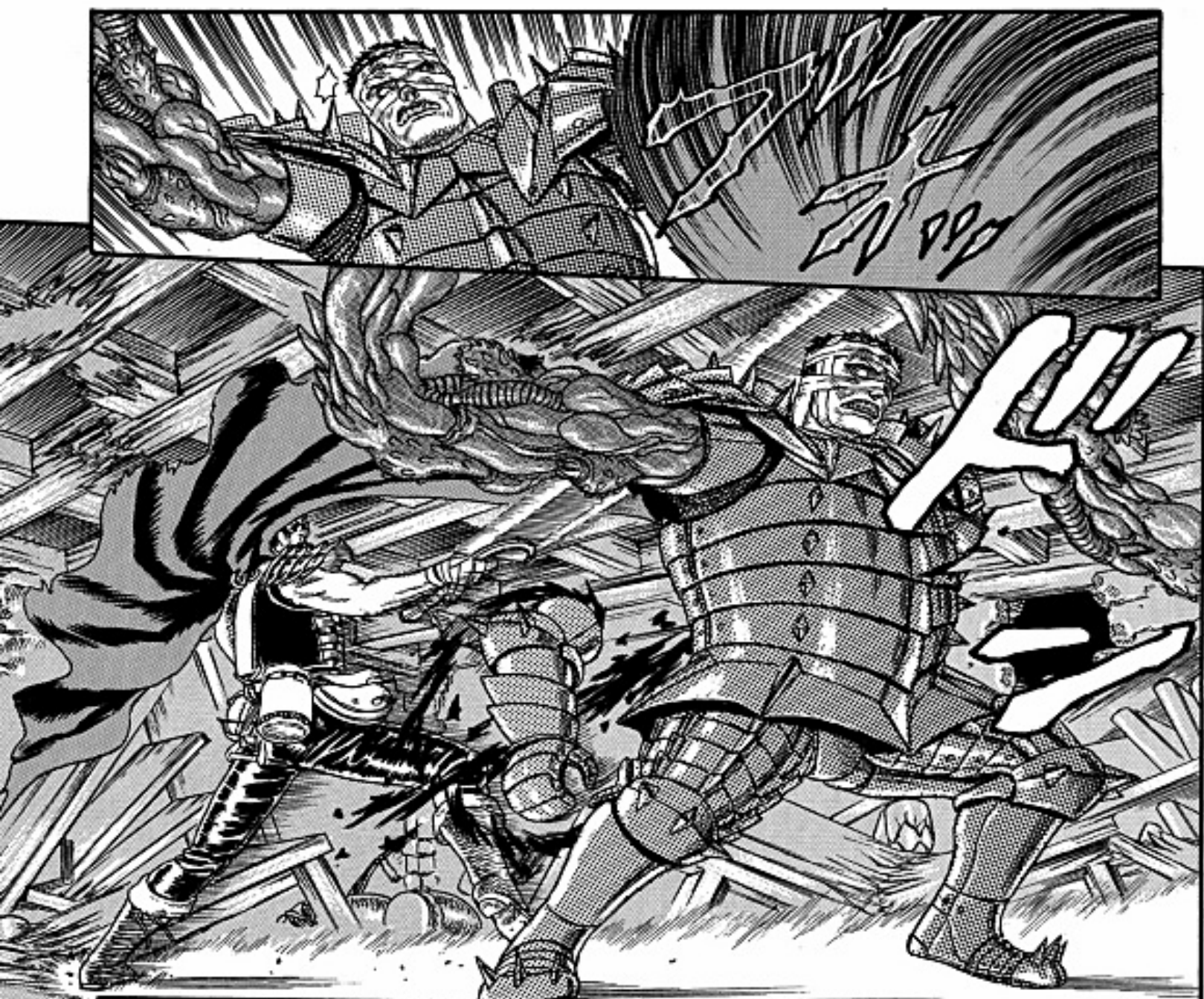
BUT
THE
THING
IS...

...BUT
GUTS IS
BLOCKIN'
EVERY
SINGLE
BLOW...

.....













HE'S
INCRED-
IBLE!



HE--

...!



BUT...
BUT
NOW I
REALIZE
THAT...

I ALWAYS
KNEW HE WAS
TOUGH, BUT IT
SEEMED LIKE HE
WAS JUST
SWINGING HIS
SWORD AROUND
WILDLY.



...HE
...HE'S A
MASTER
SWORDS-
MAN!!



HALF HIS
HEAD'S
CHOPPED
OFF AND
HE'S
STILL--?!

EWV!

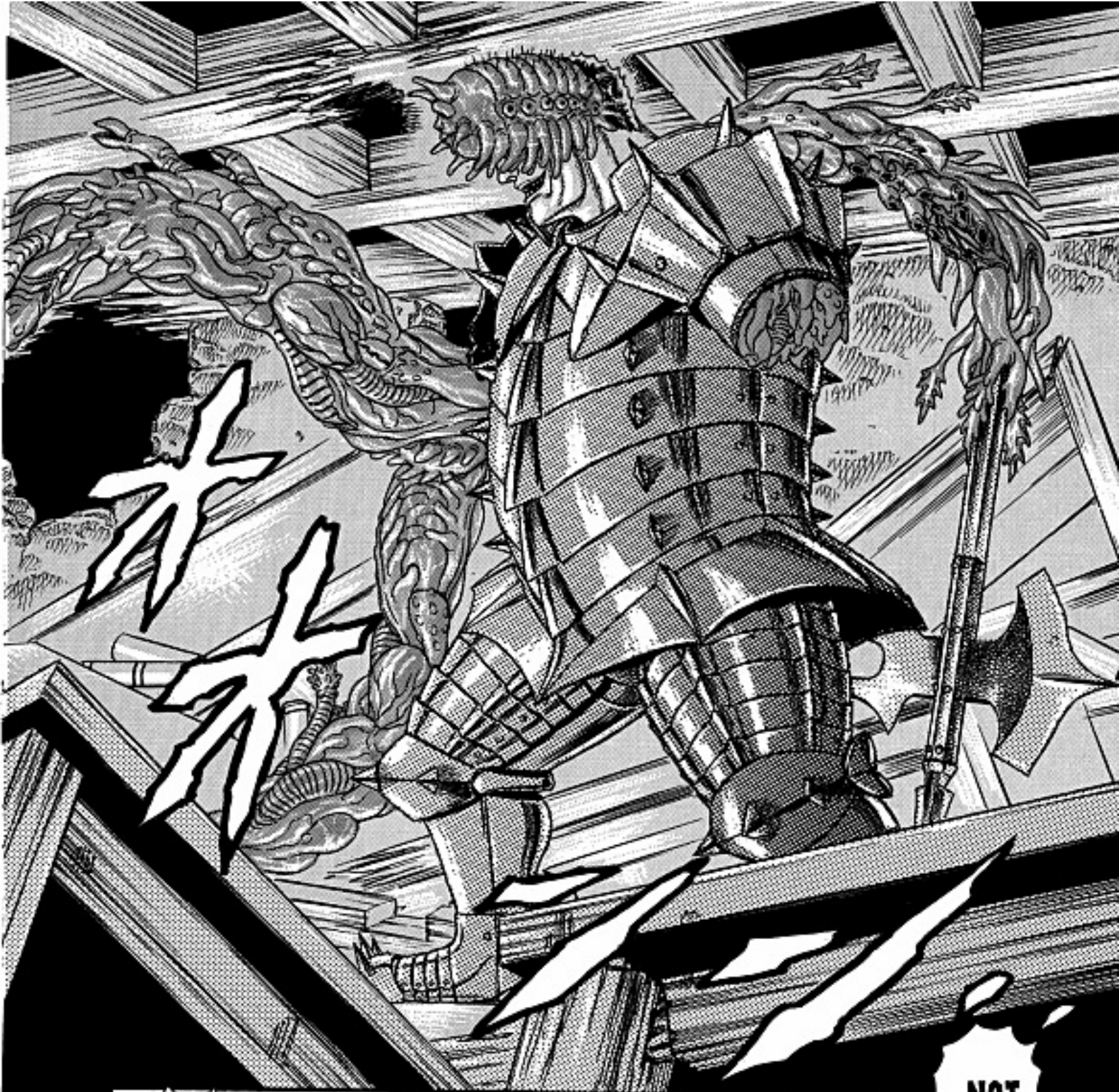


WELL
DONE
...



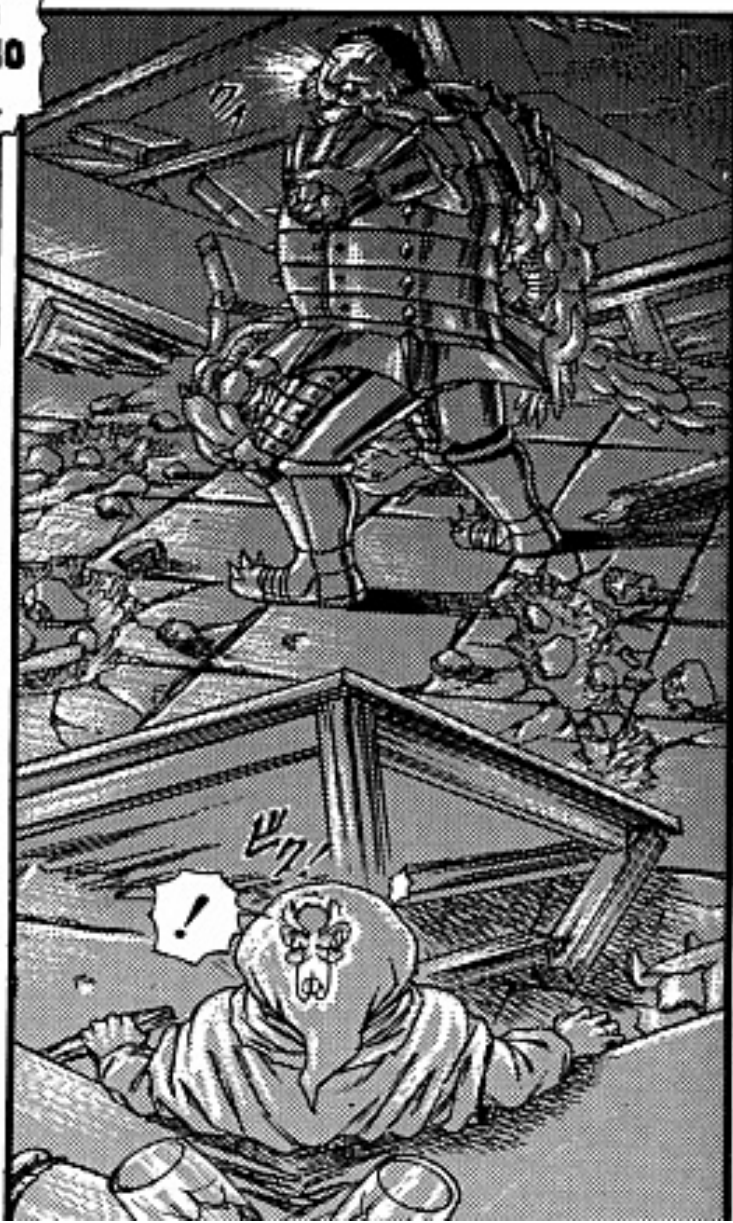
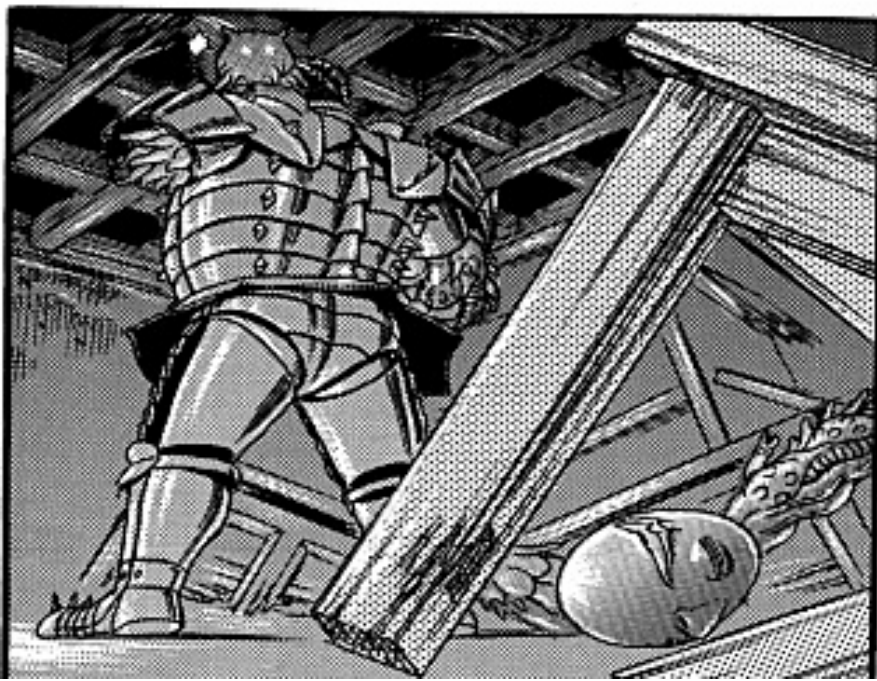
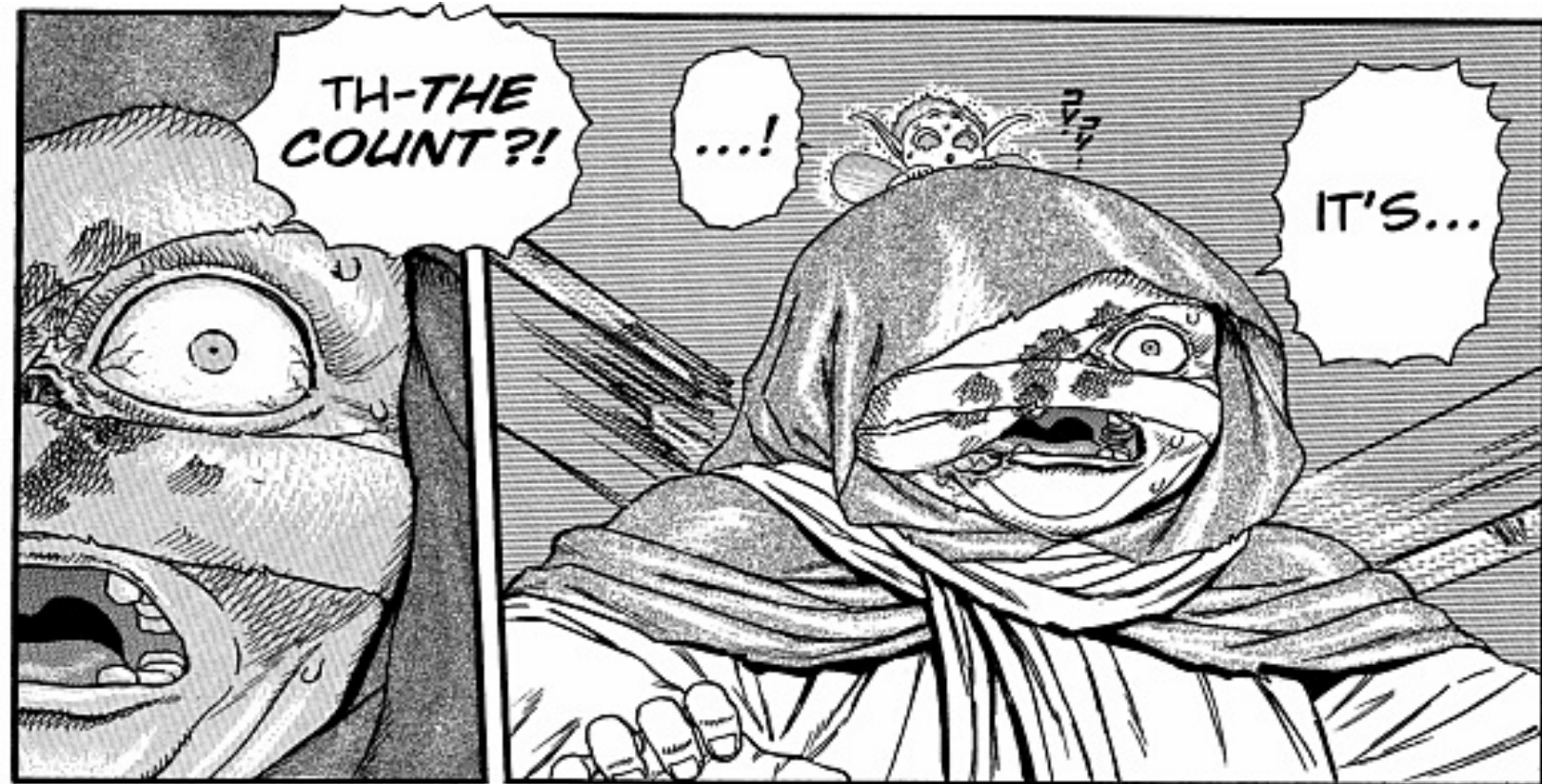


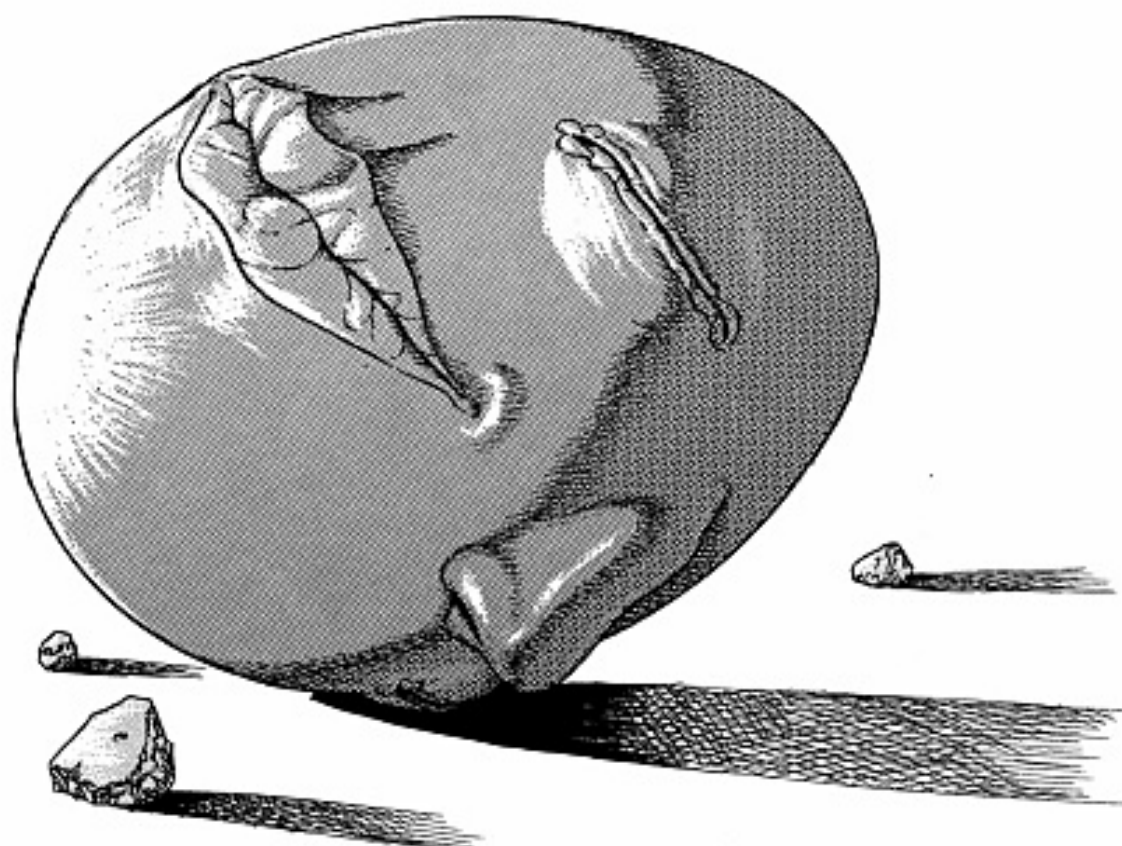




FOR A
MORTAL,
THAT
IS.

NOT
BAD,
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...





SO IT IS
YOU...



JUST YOU **WAIT**.
AFTER I TAKE CARE OF HIM,
I'LL BE **DELIGHTED** TO
CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT
OFF SEVEN YEARS AGO.

**YOU'VE
HONED YOUR
STRENGTH AND
SKILL TO THE
UTMOST.**

**TRULY
IMPRES-
SIVE...**

ズッ

**SURELY
NO ONE
CAN
DEFEAT
YOU...**

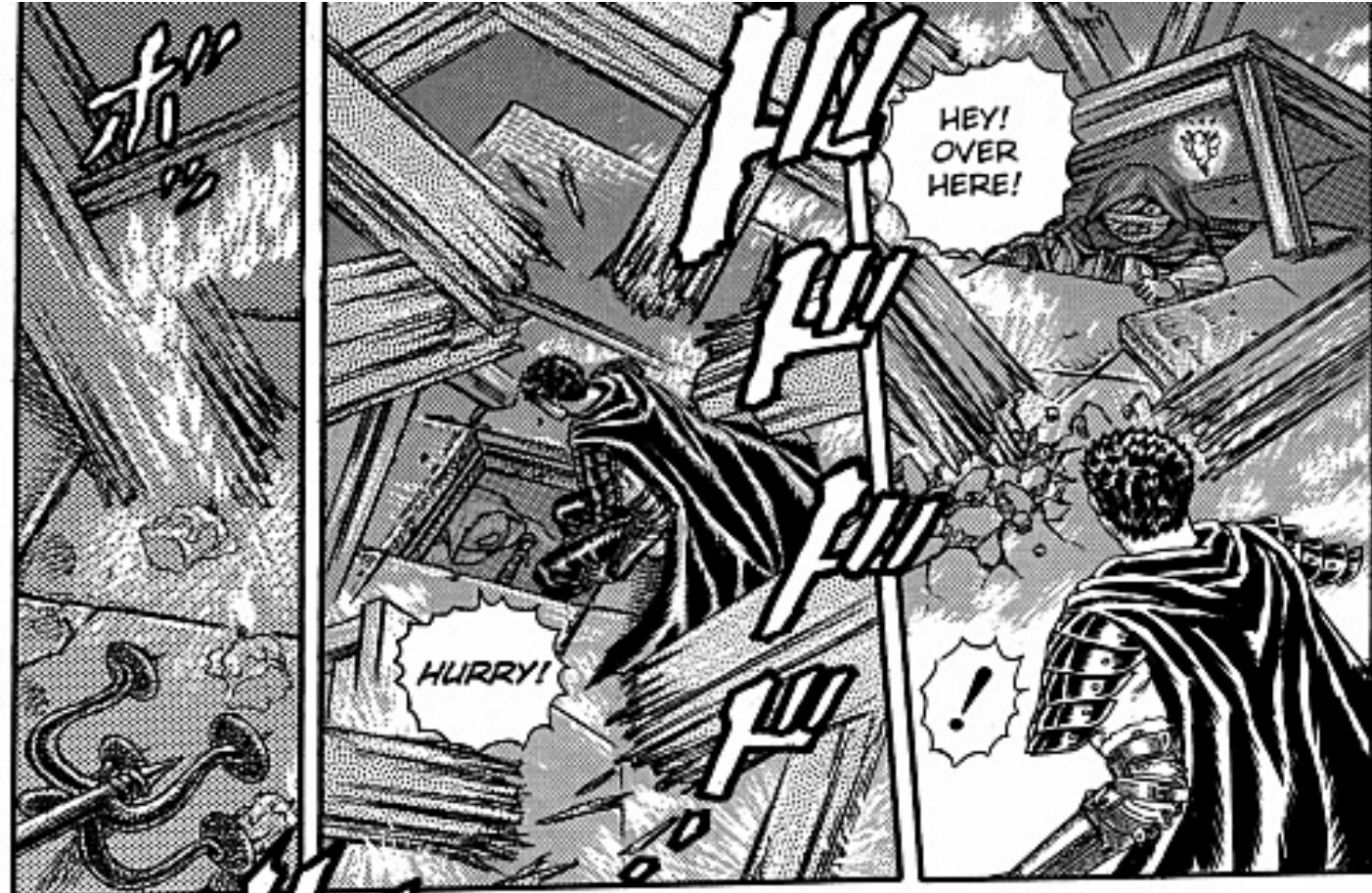
**THE
FACT THAT
YOU'RE
MORTAL...**

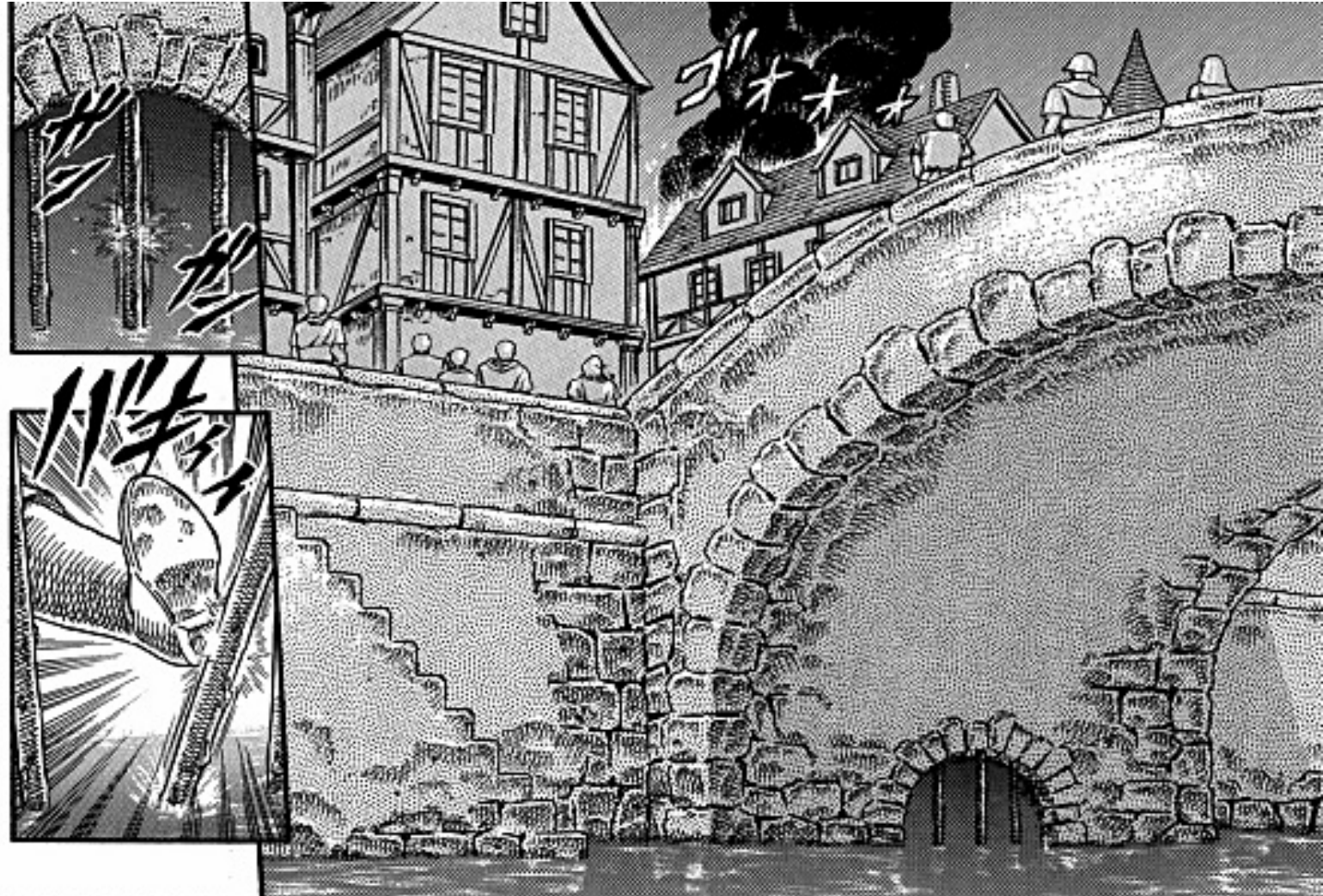


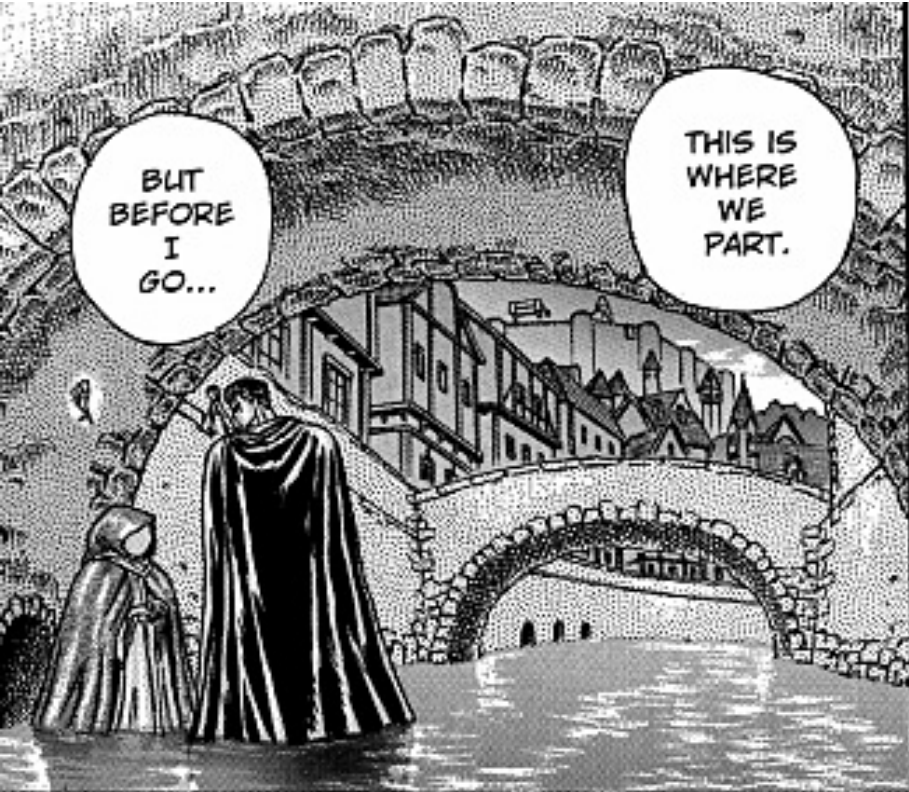
**...IS
YOUR
DOWN-
FALL!**











BUT
BEFORE
I
GO...

THIS IS
WHERE
WE
PART.



IT WAS FEEDING
OFF THAT GUY UP
THERE, IN TOTAL
CONTROL OF HIS
MIND AND BODY.

ALL THAT
REMAINED
WAS HIS
DESIRE
TO KILL.



C'MON. THINK OF IT
AS DOWN PAYMENT
FOR
KILLING THE
COUNT.



THE
BEHELIT.



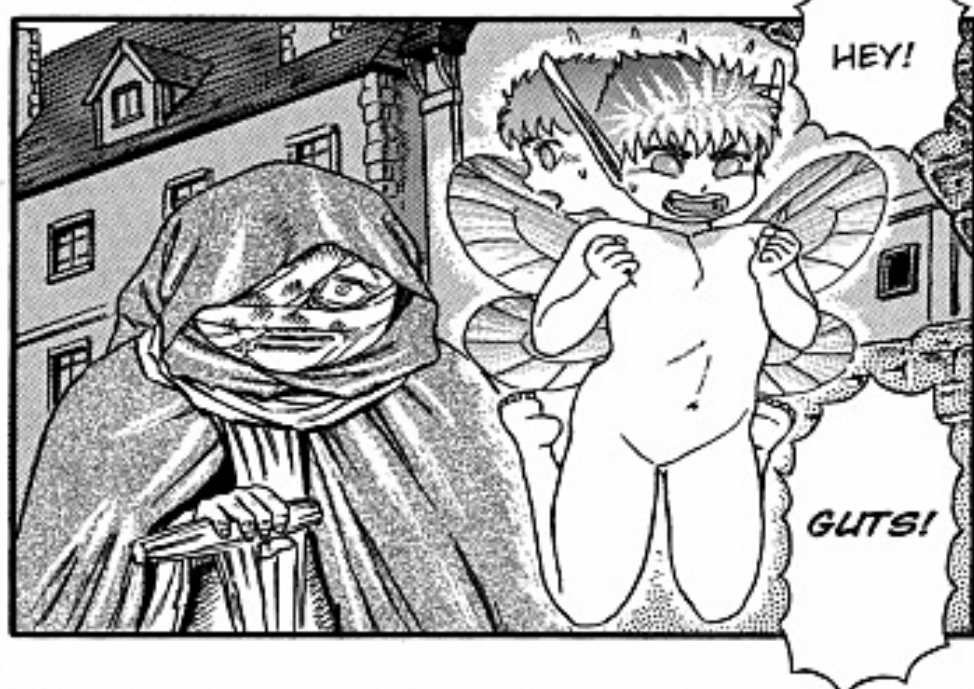
...
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
I WANT
FROM
YOU.



THAT
THING'S
OF NO
USE
TO YOU
ANYWAY.



!







...THAN TRYING TO AVENGE THE PAST...

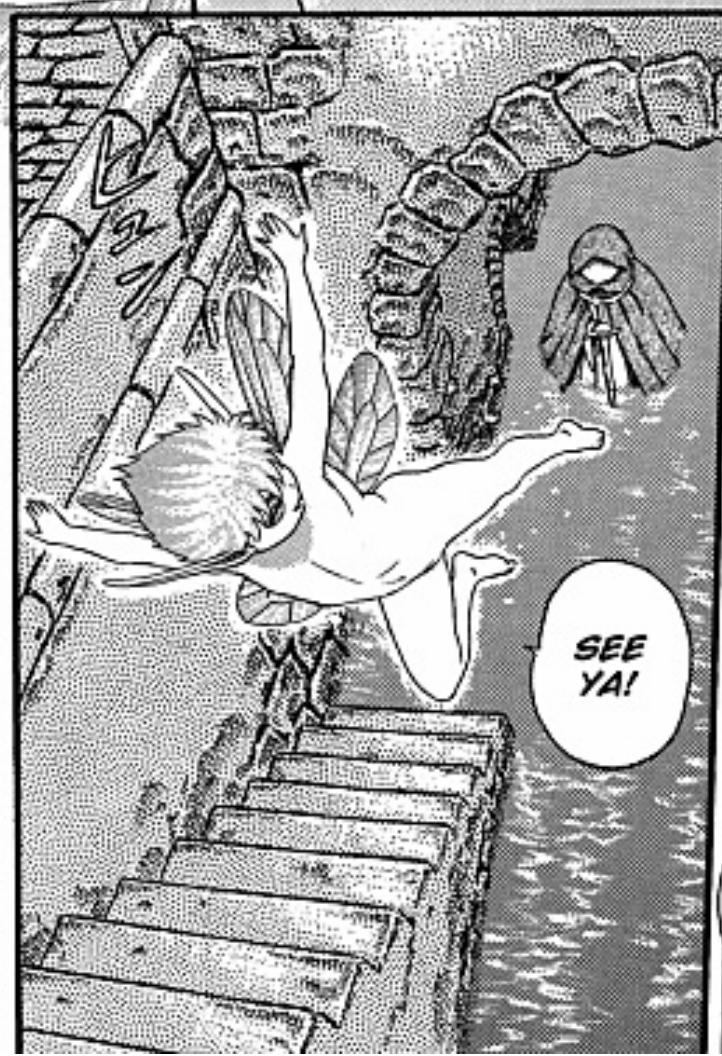
I GUESS.

...BUT LIVING FOR THE FUTURE IS MORE IMPORTANT...



...I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT LIFE, BUT...

Y'SEE, I...



SEE YA!



WHAT AM I SAYIN'?

I GUESS I'M JUST MIXED UP.

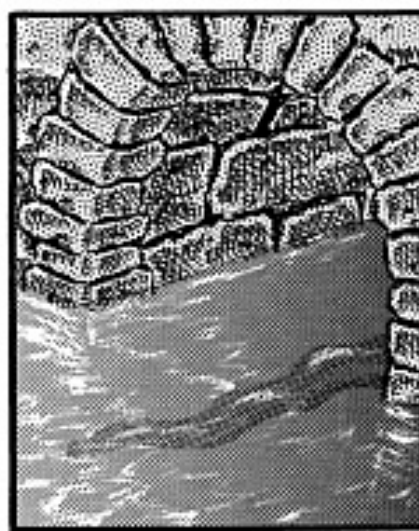
HA HA!



HA HA HA



NO, YOU'RE RIGHT.







THAT'S
SO
RUDE!

JUST
TAKING THE
BEHELIT
AND WALKIN'
OFF LIKE
THAT.

AT LEAST
YOU COULDA
SEEN
HIM OFF
SOMEWHERE
SAFE.

LISTEN,
GUTS!



.....



I
COULD'VE
DONE
THOSE
THINGS
MYSELF.

WELL, EXCEPT
FOR THIS,
WHICH IS MUCH
APPRECIATED.



SCOUN-
DREL!

SO MUCH
THAT I WOULD'VE
TAKEN IT BY
FORCE IF
NECESSARY.



WH-

WHAT'S
THE **BIG**
IDEA?!

HE **SAVED**
YOU, Y'KNOW!
HE SHOWED YOU
A SECRET PASSAGE
INTO THE CASTLE
TOO... HE EVEN
GAVE YOU THE
BEHELIT!



YOU'RE
ALLIES,
AFTER
ALL!


B...

BUT...
BUT...

...BOTH
OF YOU
WANNA
DESTROY
THE COUNT,
RIGHT?



I CAN'T BE
BOTHERED BY
SOME GOOD-
FOR-NOTHIN'
BASTARD
ACTING LIKE
WE'RE
FRIENDS.



HA-
HA-
HA!

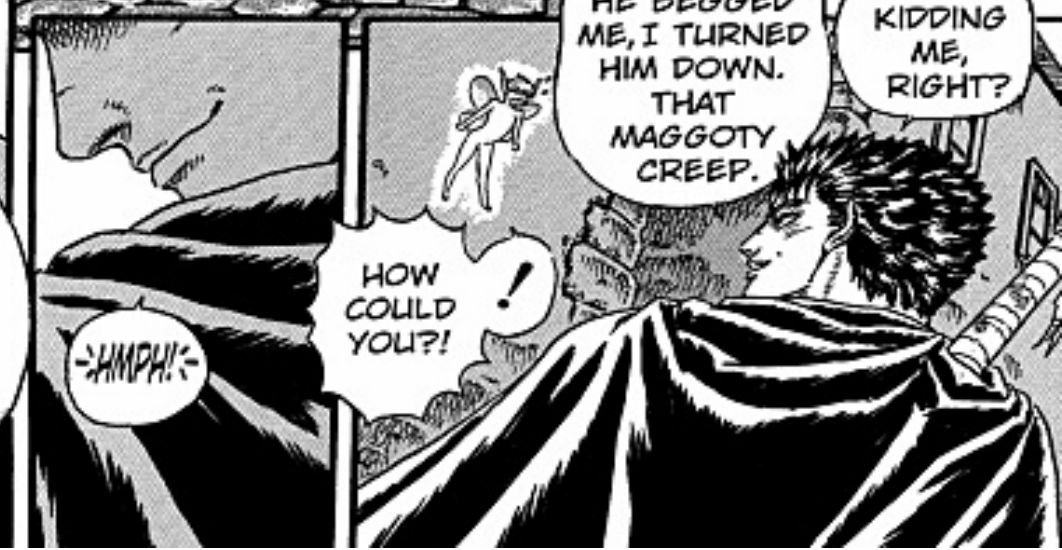
HA!

ALLIES?!
ME AND
HIM?!

....!

HE'LL
END UP
DRAGGIN'
ME DOWN
WITH HIM.

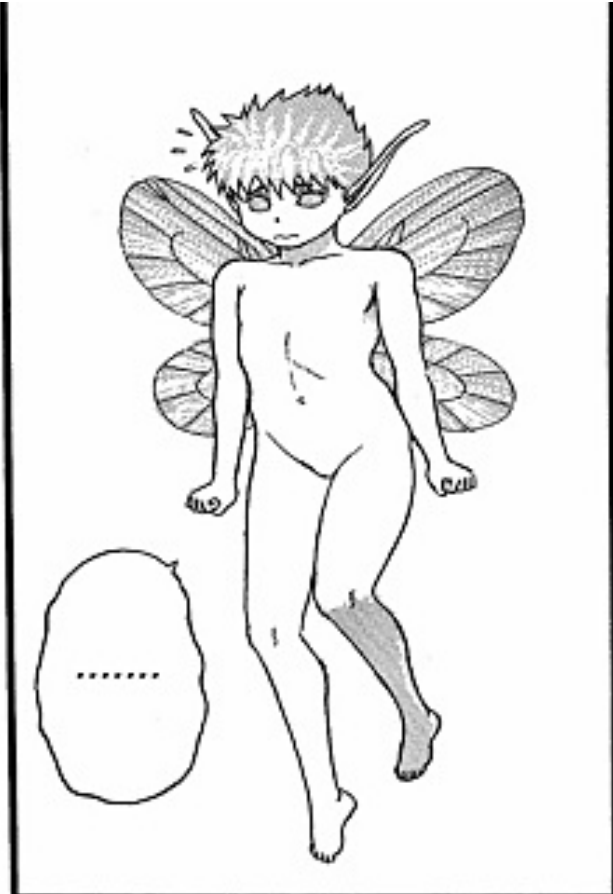
-HMPH!-

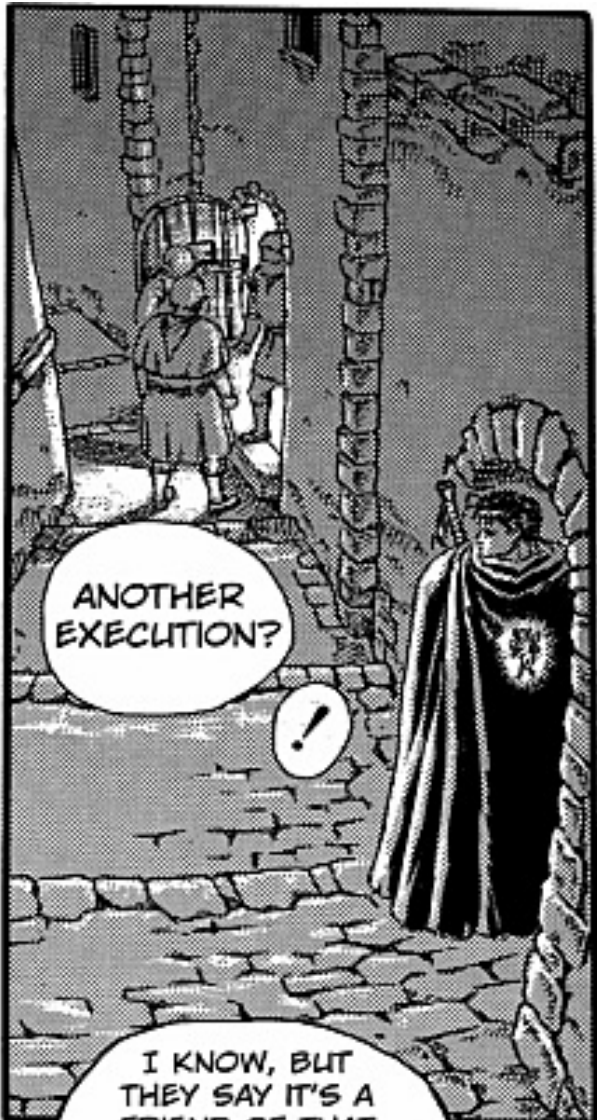


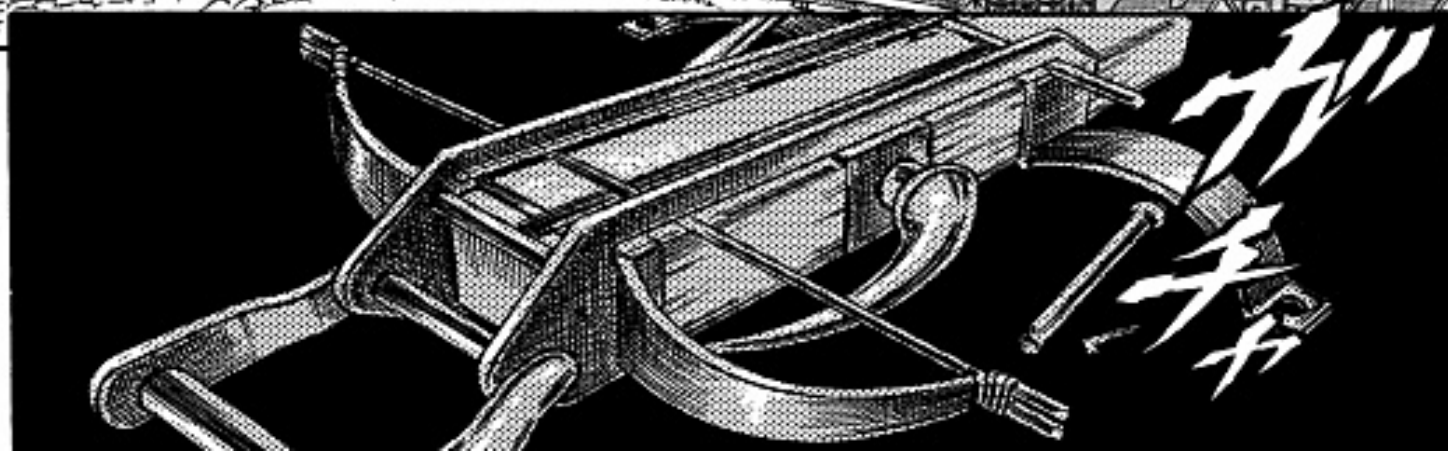
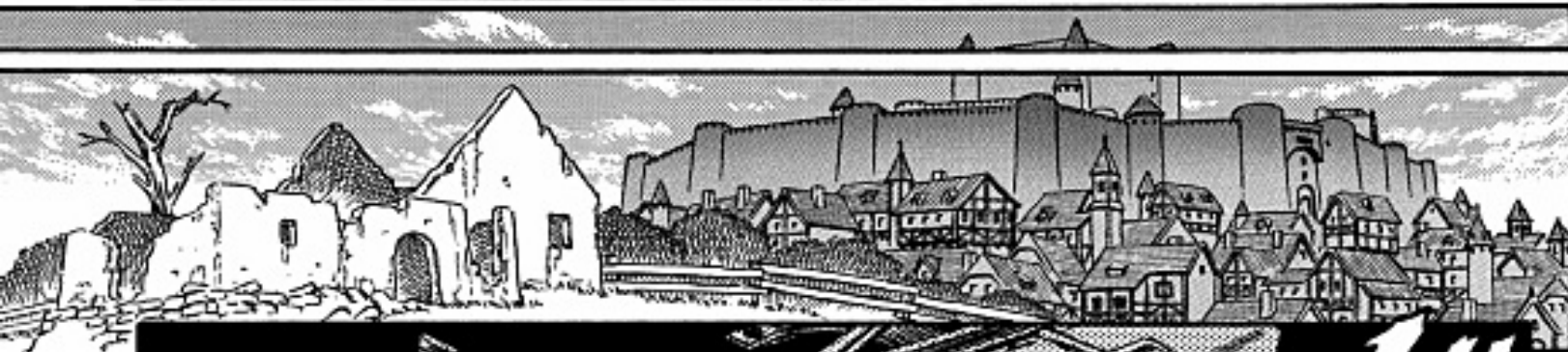
HOW
COULD
YOU?!

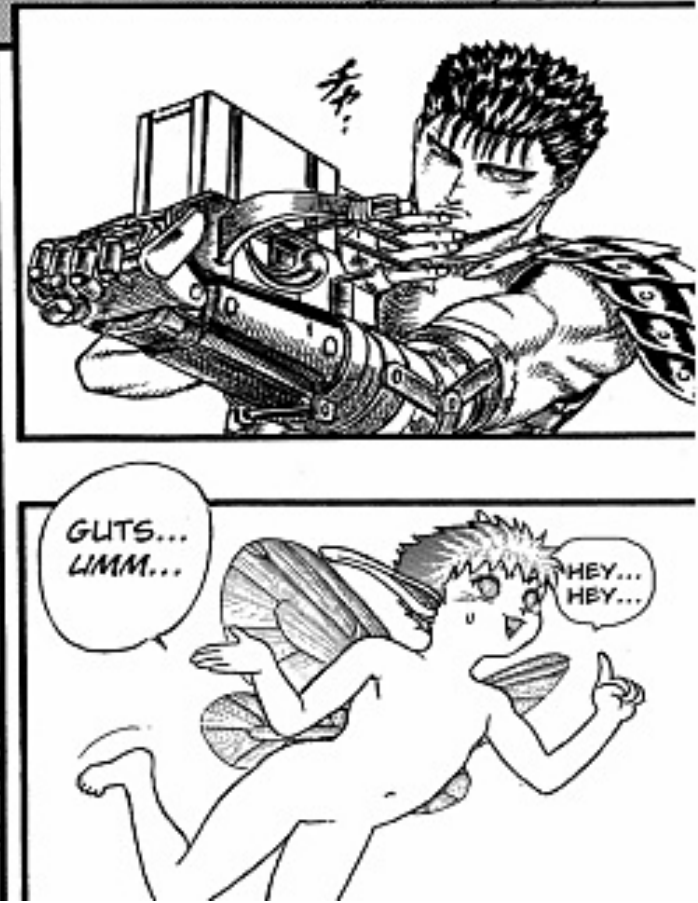
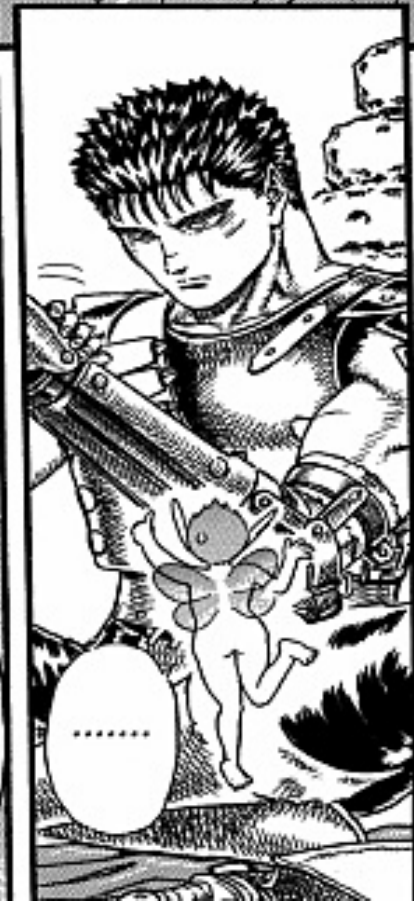
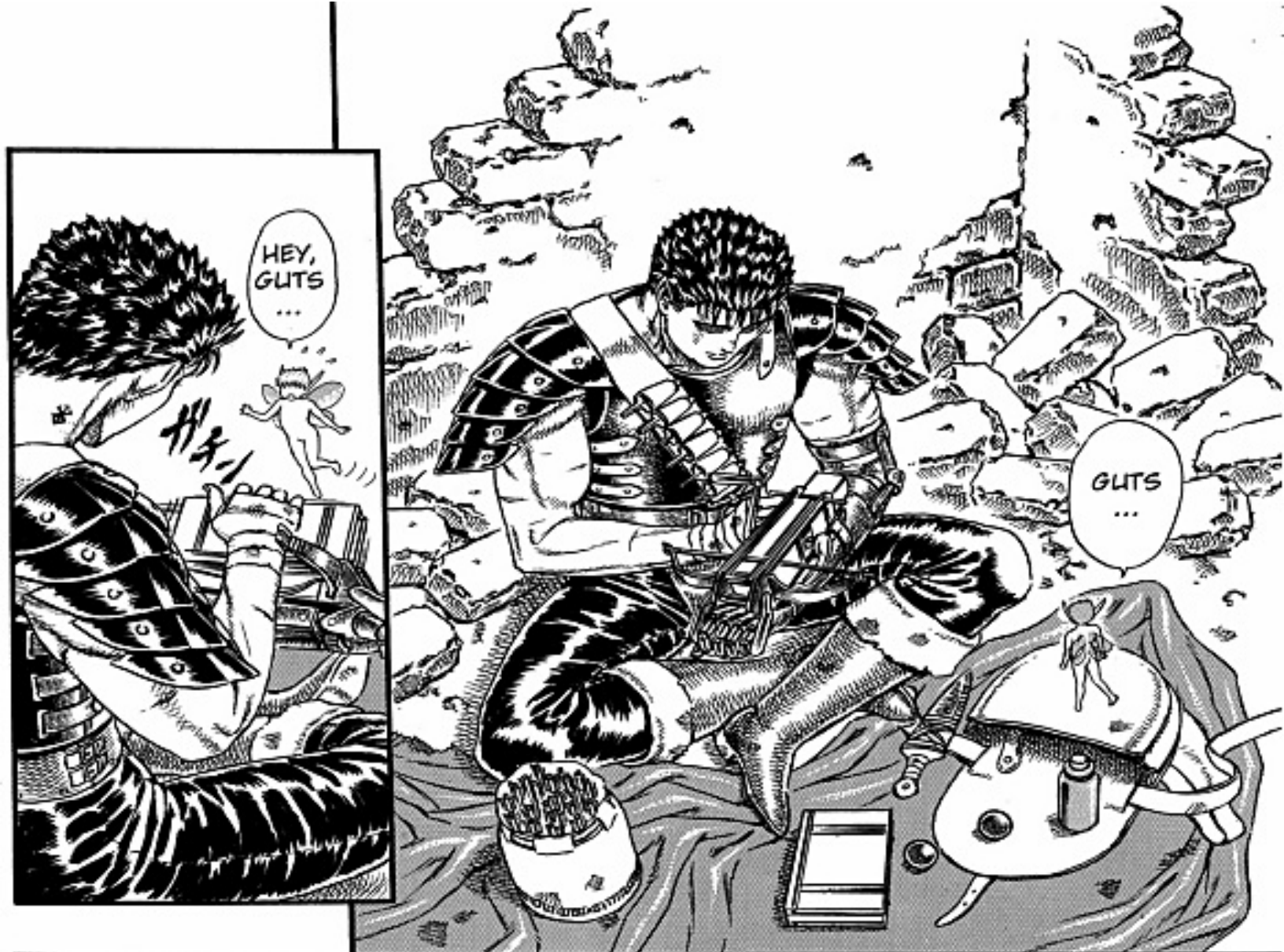
EVEN WHEN
HE BEGGED
ME, I TURNED
HIM DOWN.
THAT
MAGGOTY
CREEP.

YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME,
RIGHT?

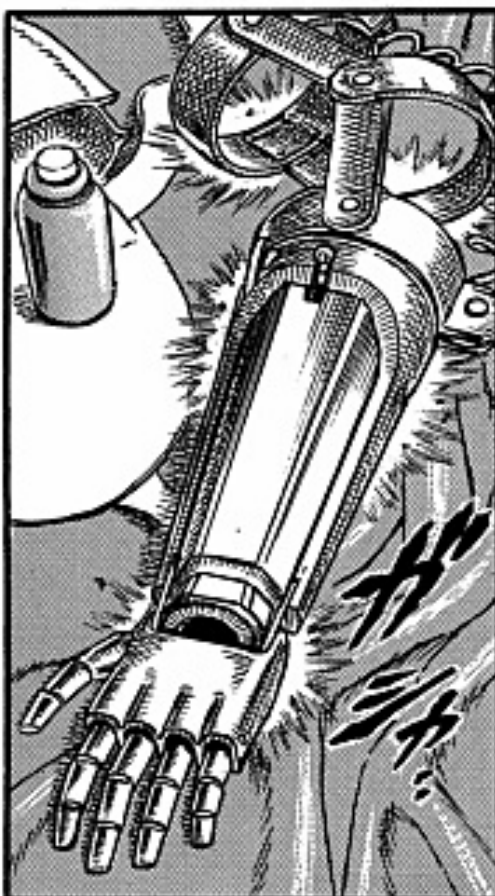
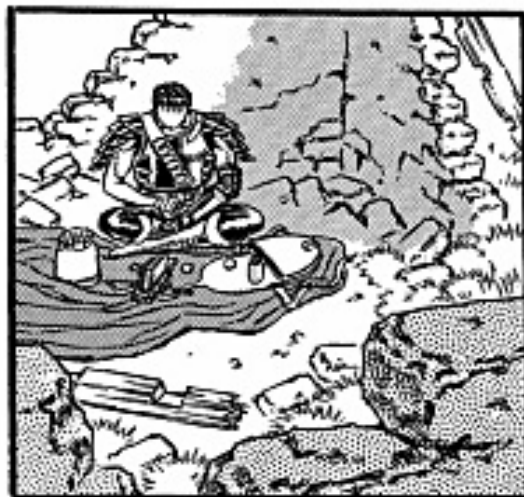


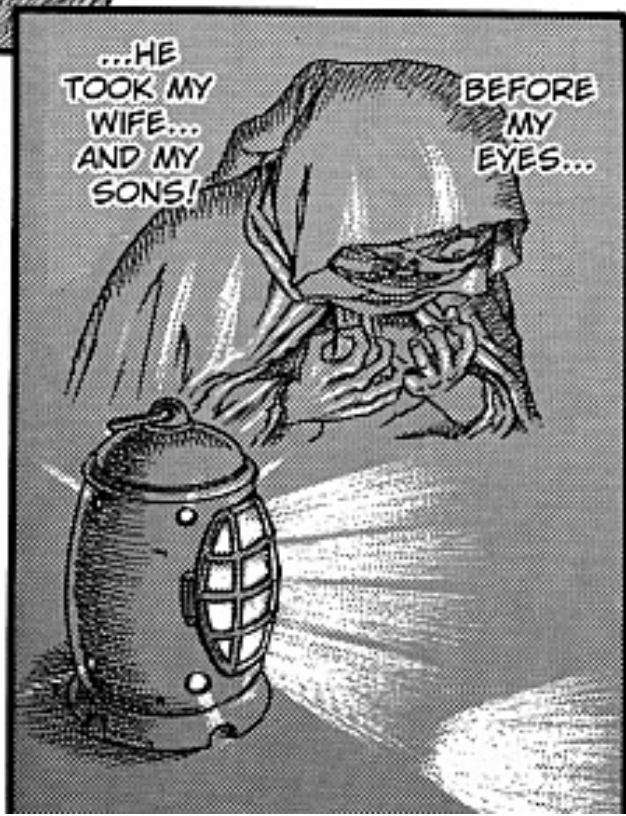
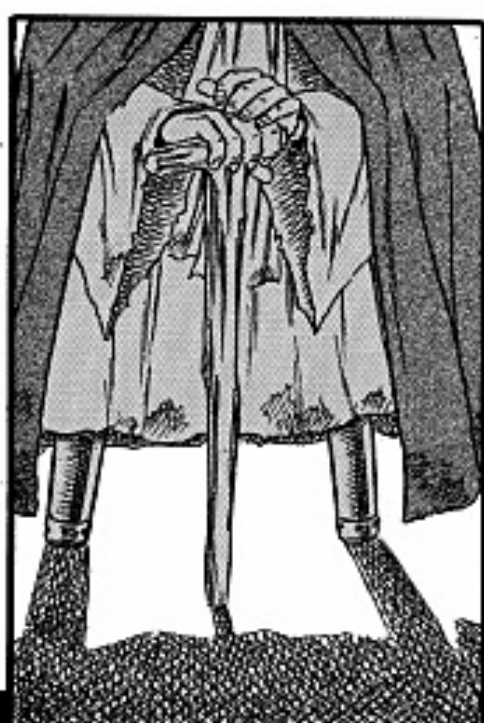


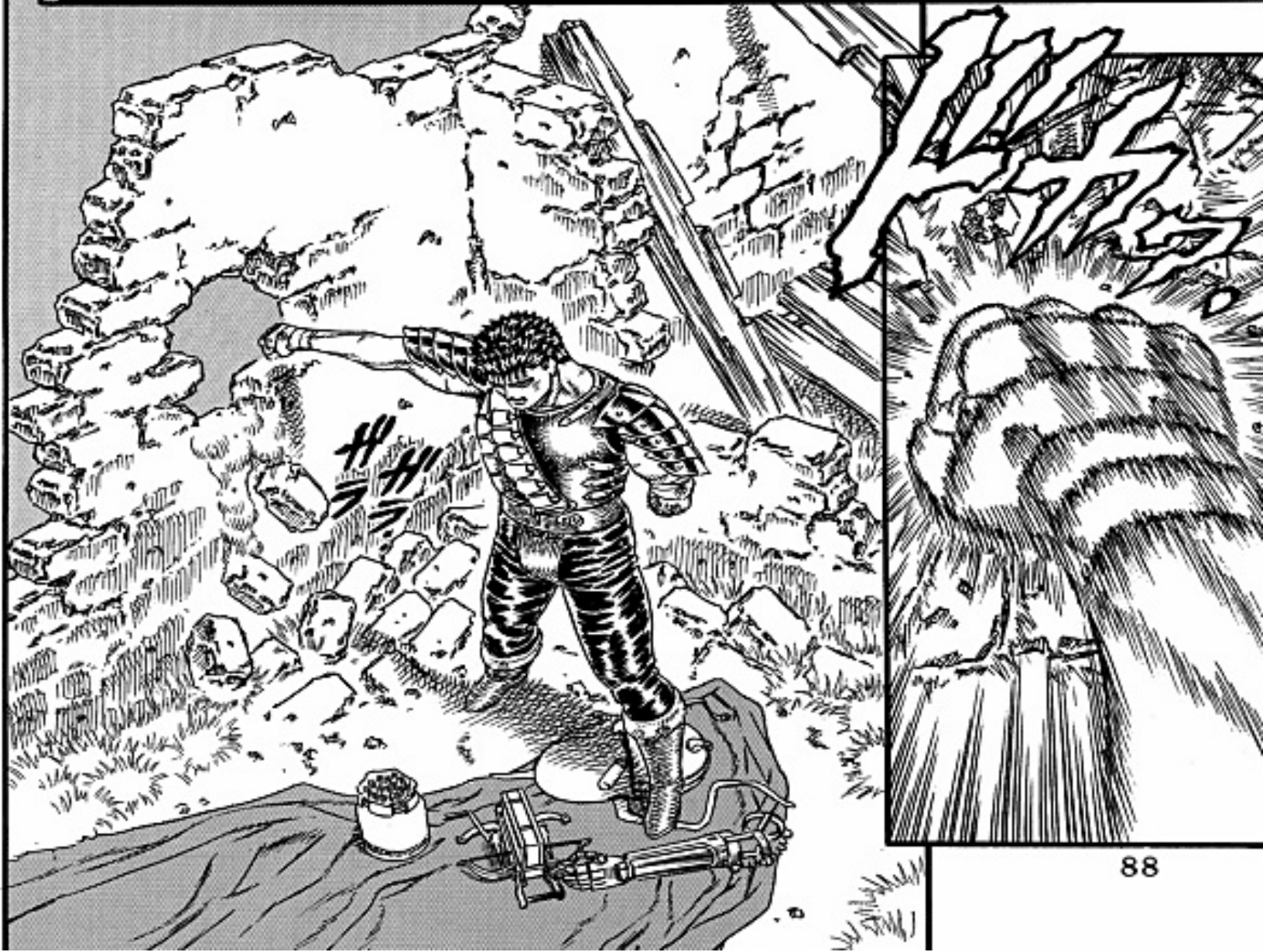


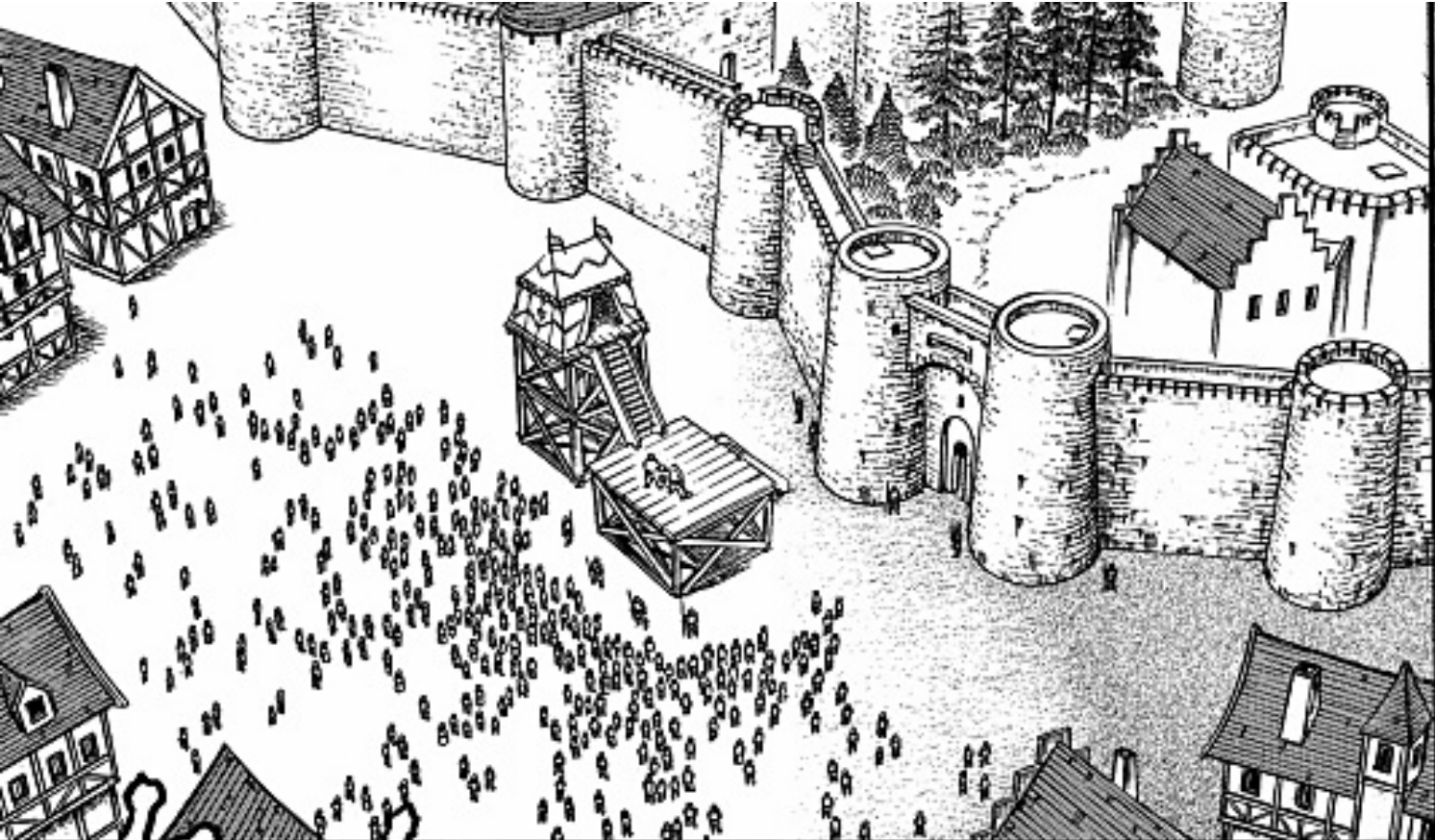












WE
MEET
AGAIN,
VARGAS.



WHAT HAS IT BEEN, SEVEN YEARS NOW?

WHAT ARE YOU GLARING AT?

HO HO!



YOUR MAJESTY, THE **OBJECT** YOU MENTIONED IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.

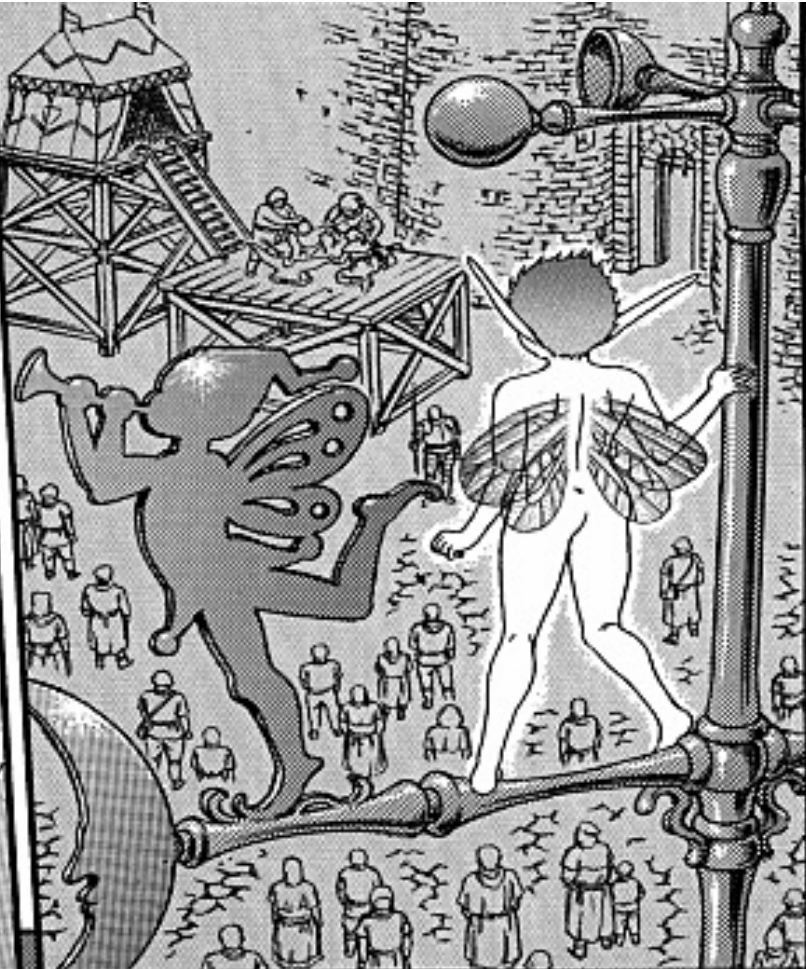
NORMALLY, WE'D NEED TO GIVE YOU A PAINSTAKING INTERROGATION...BUT I'VE DECIDED TO GET IT OVER WITH AND EXECUTE YOU RIGHT AWAY. YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.



SO THE **BLACK SWORDS-MAN** HAS IT...

I SEE.







THERE
IS SOME
GOOD
IN YOU!

I
KNEW
YOU'D
COME!!

...!



-PANT-
-PANT-
...

SO,
WHADDYA
GONNA
DO?

YOU
BETTER
HURRY
UP OR
THE OLD
FELLA'S
GONNA...



...TO
WATCH
HIM
DIE.

I
JUST
CAME
TO
WATCH...

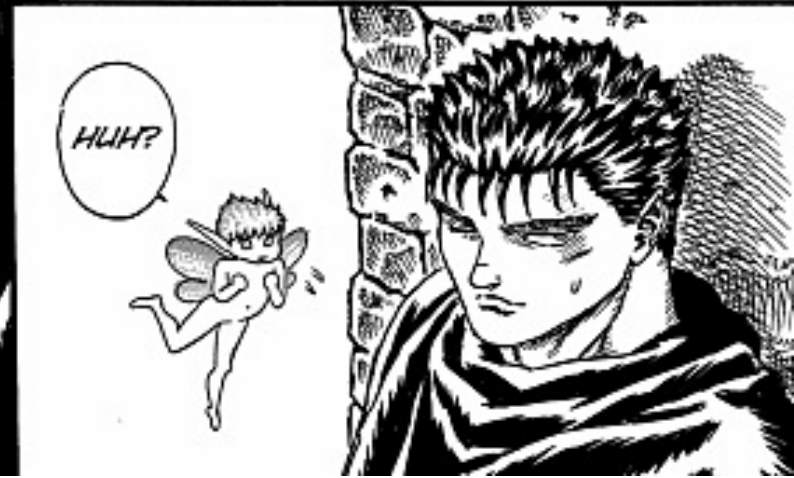


...YOU
GOT IT
ALL
WRONG!

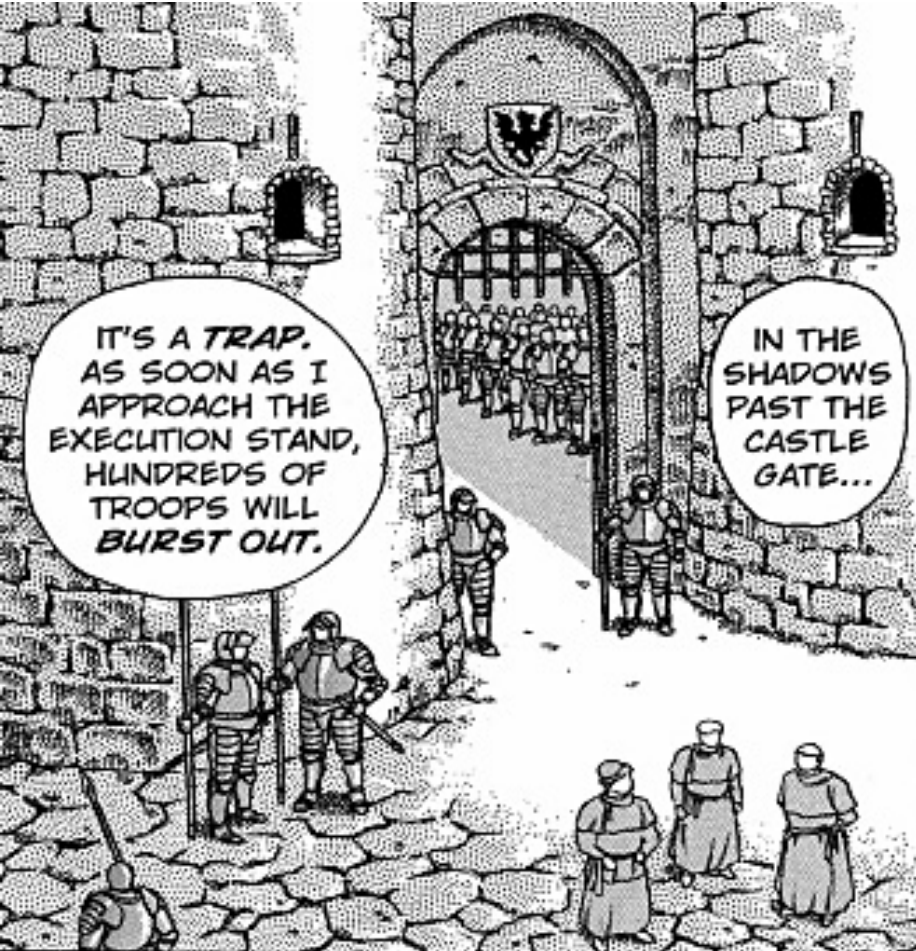


YOU
...

...!



HUH?



IN THE SHADOWS PAST THE CASTLE GATE...

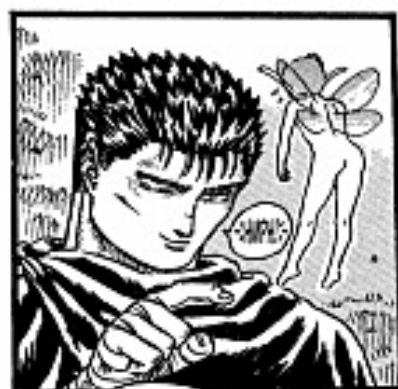


YOU THINK I'M SO NOBLE THAT I'LL JUST WALK RIGHT INTO THEIR TRAP?



...WHY DON'T YOU SAVE 'IM?





THEN
SHUT
UP.



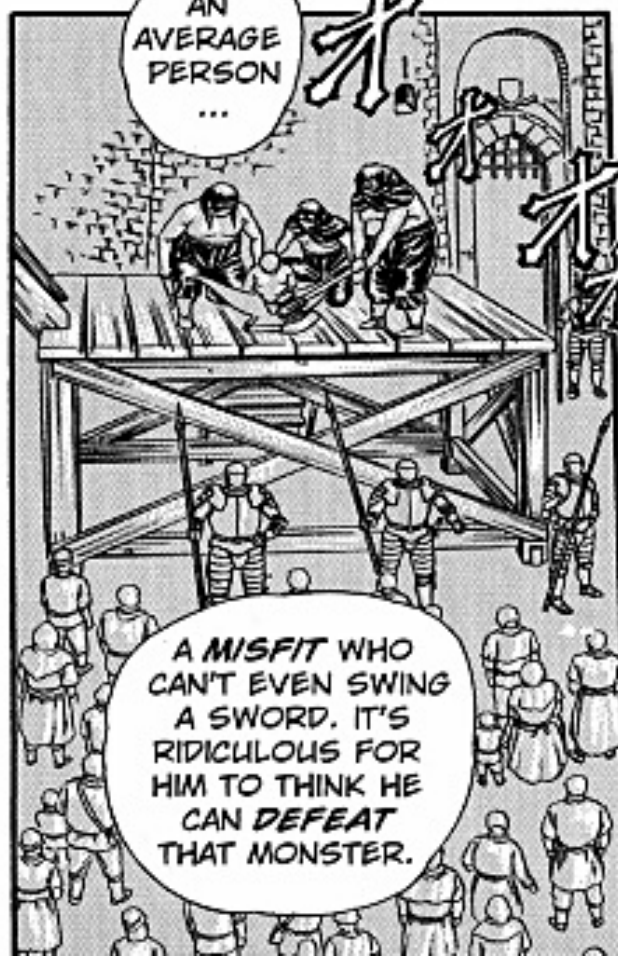
...I
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
DO THAT
ALONE...



BUT
.....



AN
AVERAGE
PERSON
...



A MISFIT WHO
CAN'T EVEN SWING
A SWORD. IT'S
RIDICULOUS FOR
HIM TO THINK HE
CAN *DEFEAT*
THAT MONSTER.



THE
SAME
GOES
FOR
HIM.

AMBITION
COMES
WITH A
PRICE
ATTACHED.

OF COURSE,
THAT PRICE
COMES TOO
HIGH IF YOU
DIE FOR
NOTHING.

NOT...
NOT AGAIN!
LIKE
BEFORE...

AAA...



...HIS
EMOTIONS
ARE POURING
INTO ME!

...IS
SELF-
DESTRUC-
TION!

THE
REWARD
FOR
AMBITION
TOO
GREAT...



DARK AND
VIOLENT
EMOTIONS,
POUNDING
INTO ME!
SELF-HATING,
DESTRUCTIVE...

**IT
BURNS!**



....!

BURNING
LIKE
**BLACK
MAGMA!**



IS
THIS...

...THE
SOURCE
OF GLITS'
STRENGTH?!

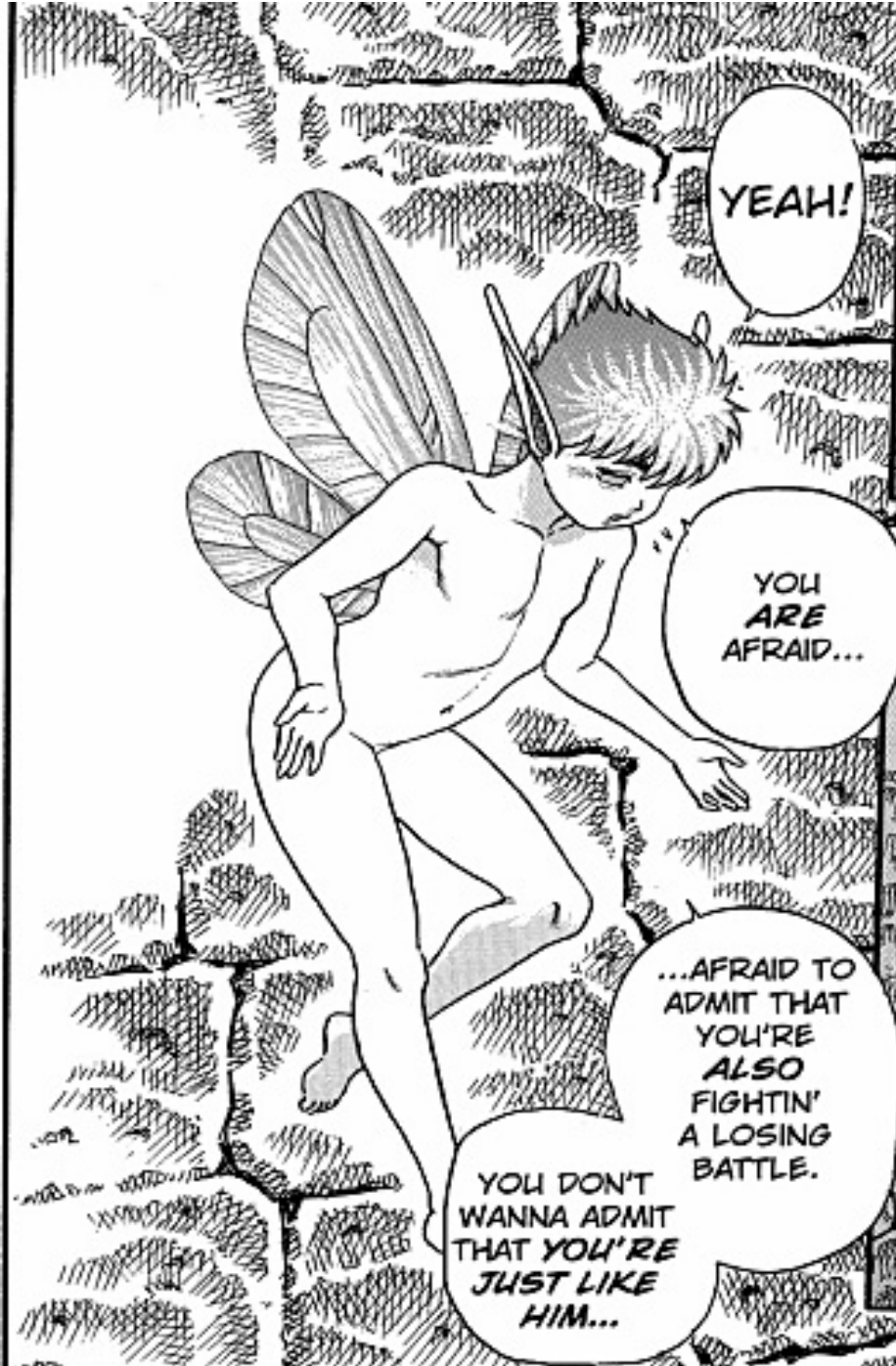


IS
THIS...



GUTS
....





YEAH!

YOU
ARE
AFRAID...

...AFRAID TO
ADMIT THAT
YOU'RE
ALSO
FIGHTIN'
A LOSING
BATTLE.

YOU DON'T
WANNA ADMIT
THAT YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
HIM...



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKIN'
ABOUT?

...!

.....



...FIGHTING
ENEMIES
HE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
DEFEAT.

YOU'RE
AFRAID
OF HIM,
AREN'T
YOU?

THE
OLD
FELLA...



...WELL THEN
WHY'D YOU
COME HERE?!

WELL
...



→BAH!←

...!





YOU
TALK
TOO
MUCH,
Y'KNOW
THAT?

WHERE
DOES AN
ELF LIKE
YOU GET
OFF TALKIN'
LIKE A
HUMAN?

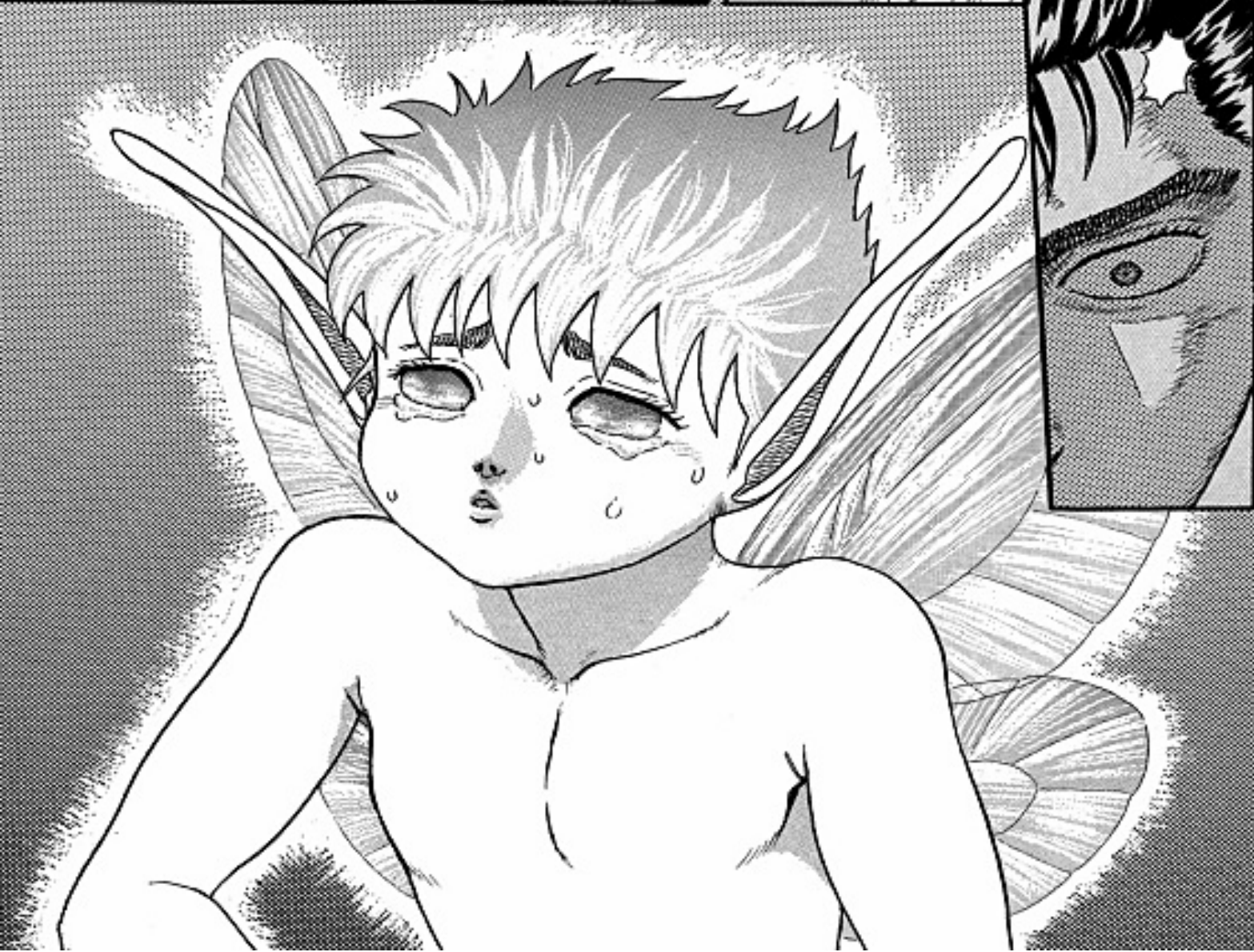
....!



IF YOU *REALLY*
DIDN'T CARE, YOU
WOULDN'T BE HERE
AT ALL! IF YOU HATED
THE OLD FELLA
THAT MUCH...



-SQUEAK P-







SHOULD
I FEEL...

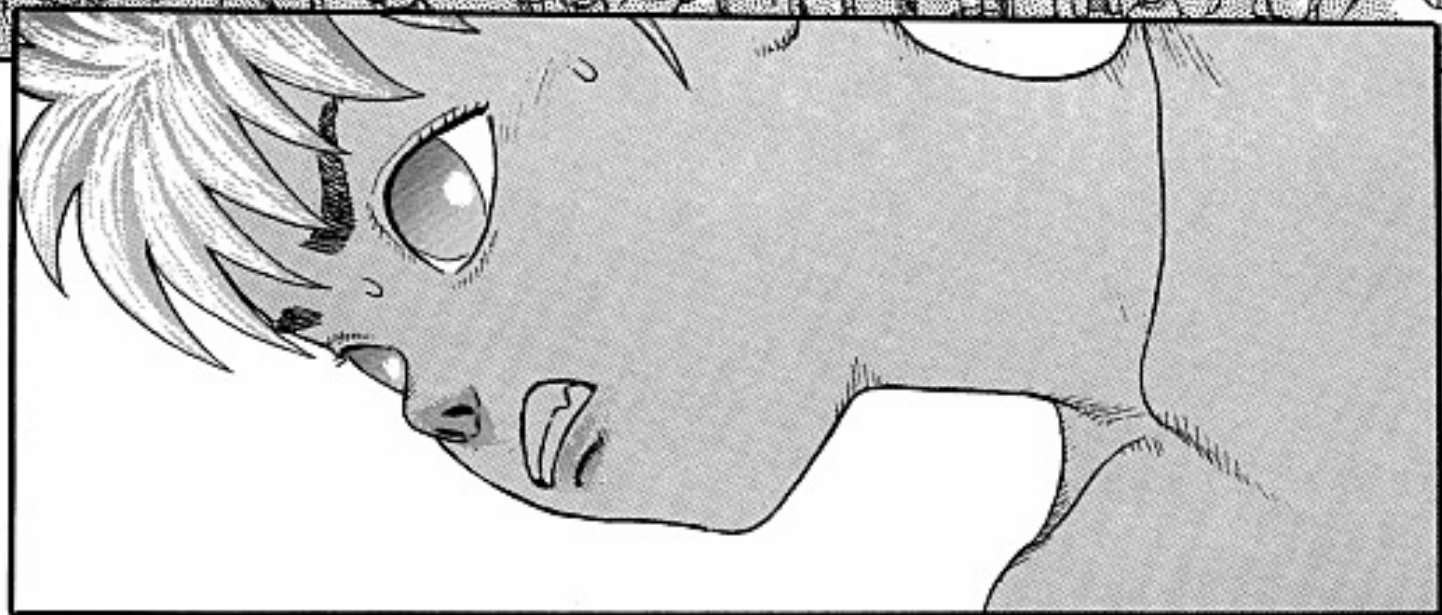
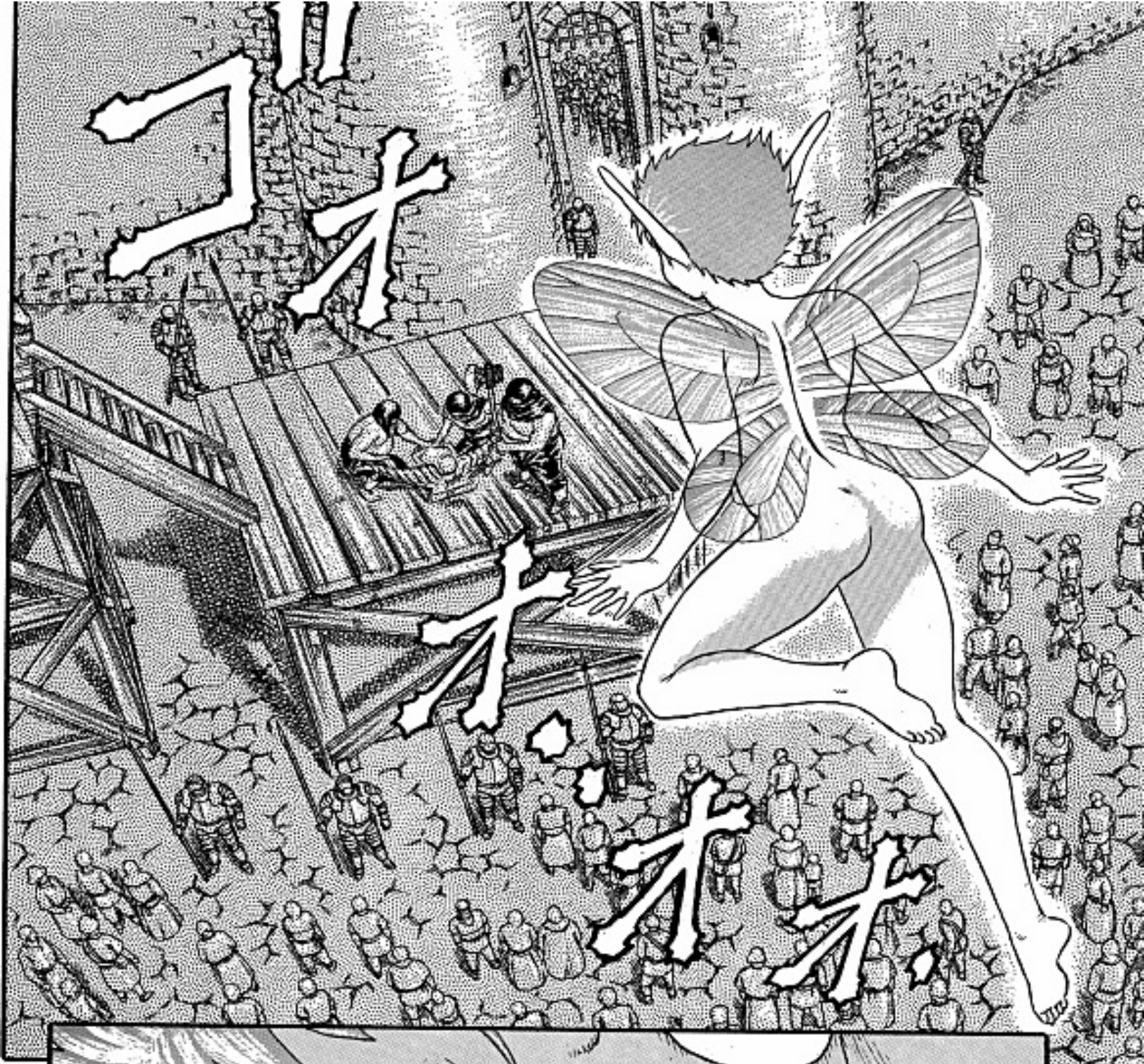
...COM-
PASSION?



DAMN
BUG!



YOU
GOTTA
BE
KIDDING
ME!!



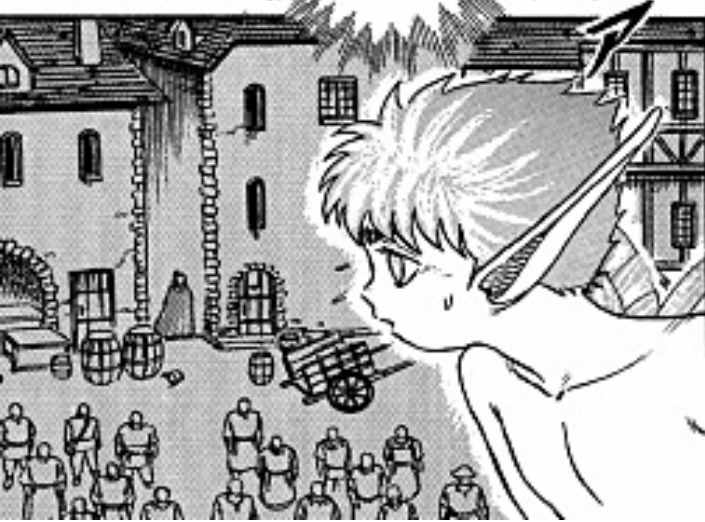
FEAR,
ANGER,
SADNESS,
GUILT...

...THE HYSTERIA
OF HUNDREDS
OF PEOPLE,
SWIRLING
AROUND INSIDE
OF ME!

MY
HEAD IS
SPLITTING!



OLD
FELLA!









WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?
GET ON
WITH IT!

YES
SIR!!



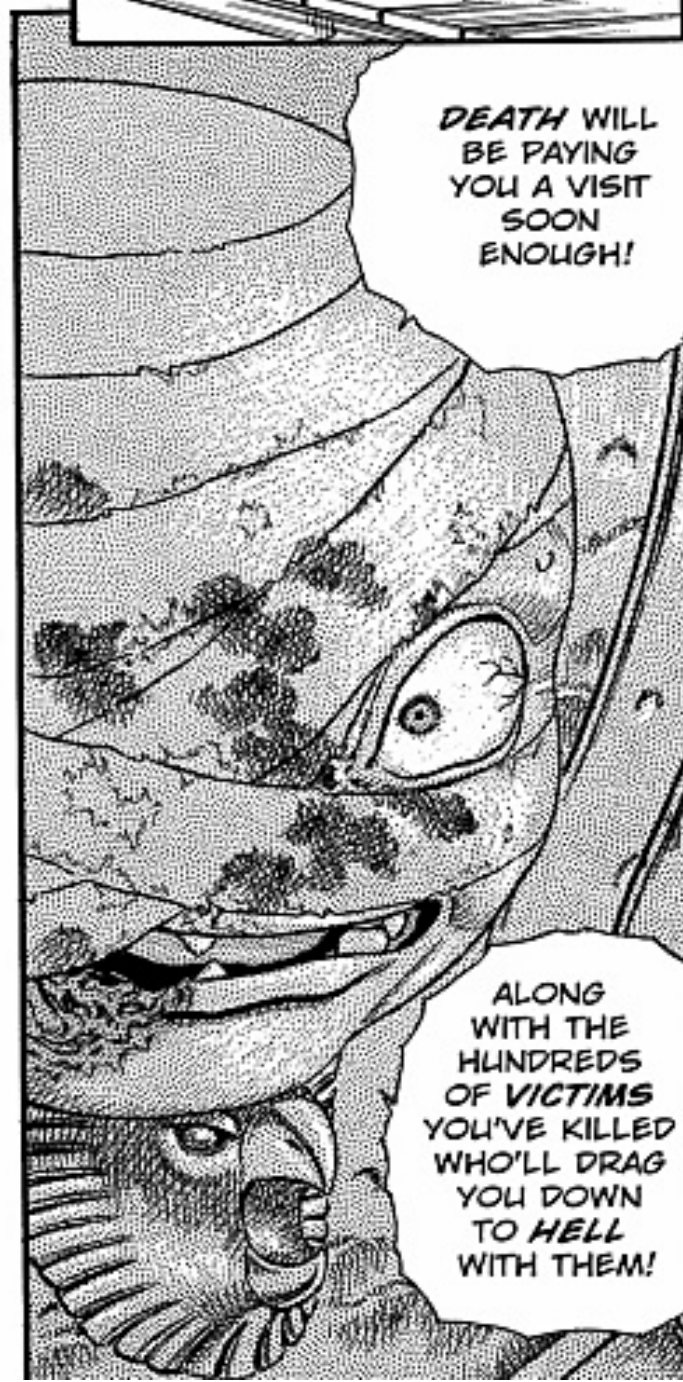
?

?



.....

STUPID
...



DEATH WILL
BE PAYING
YOU A VISIT
SOON
ENOUGH!



IT'S A
SHAME...



WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?



...THAT I
WON'T BE
AROUND TO
ENJOY THE
SIGHT OF YOU
CHOKING IN
YOUR OWN
BLOOD.

**I
BEG
OF
YOU!!**

**BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!!**



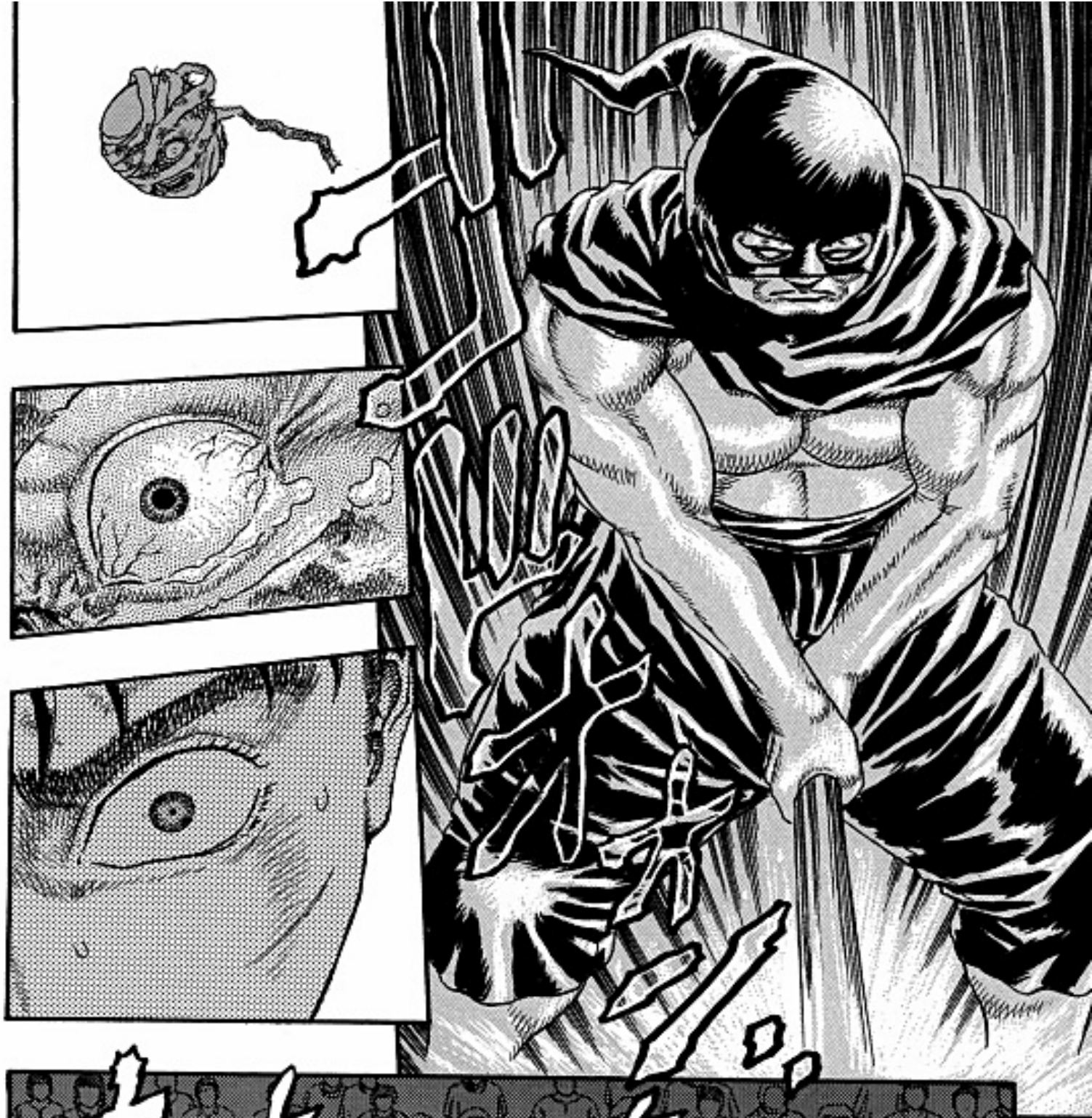
**FINISH
HIM
OFF.**

**NON-
SENSE
...**

**HOLD UP
THIS DEVIL'S
SEVERED HEAD
BEFORE US,
ONCE AND
FOR ALL!**

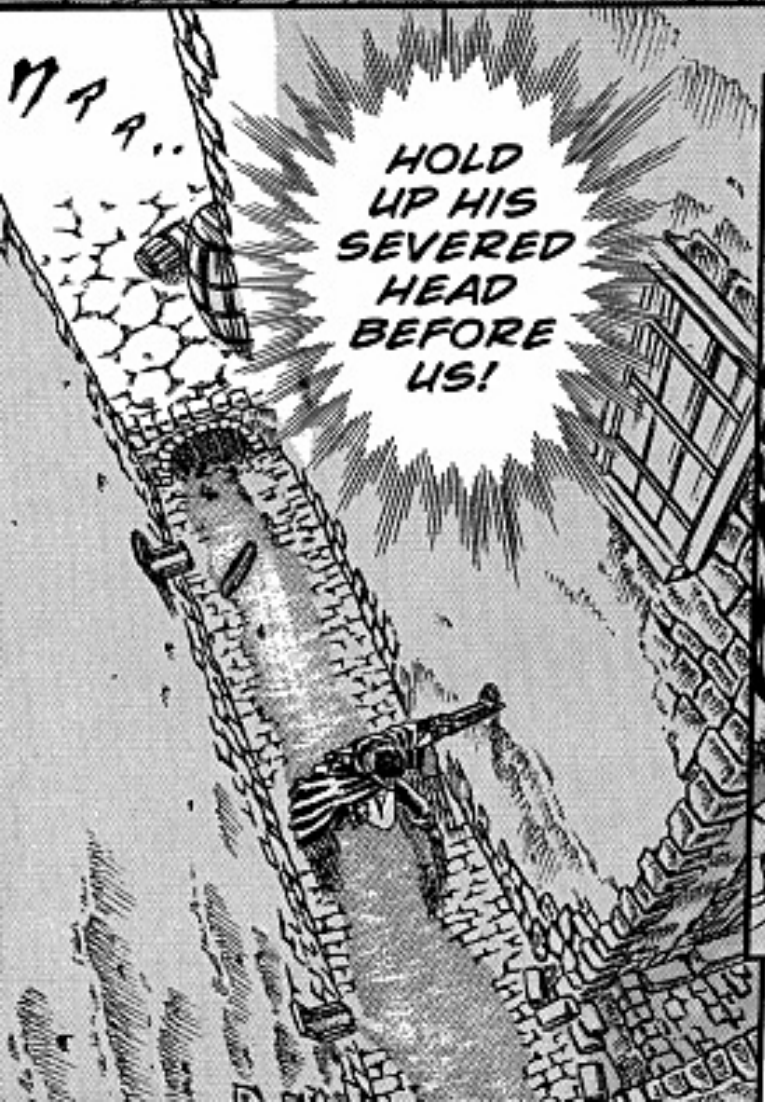
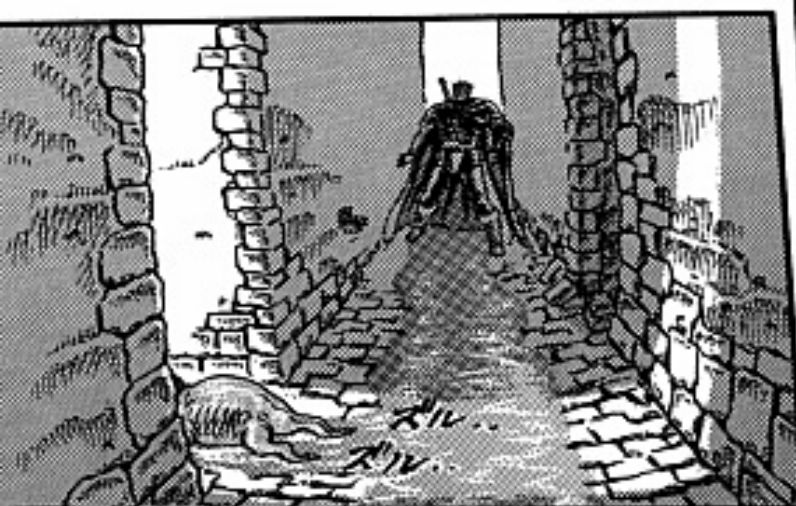
**HOLD
IT UP
BEFORE
US!**

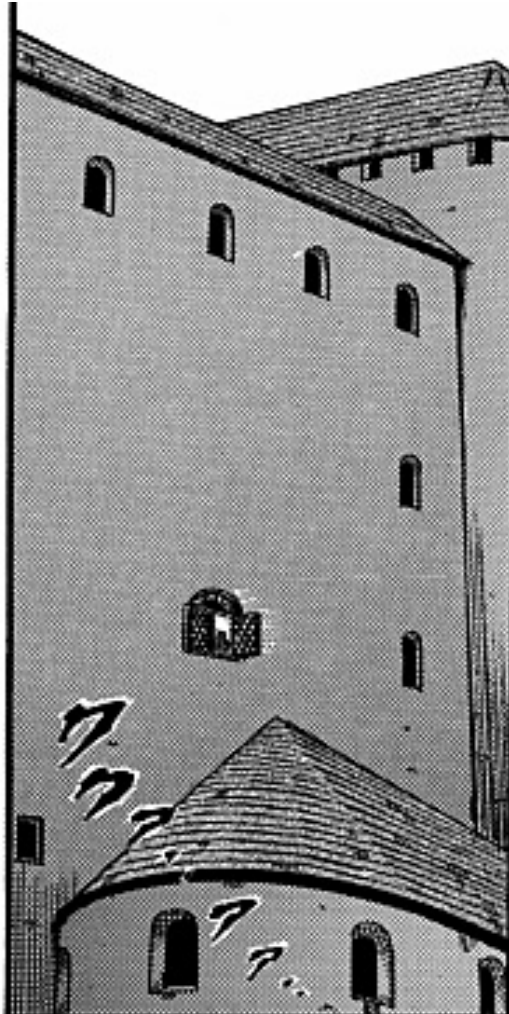






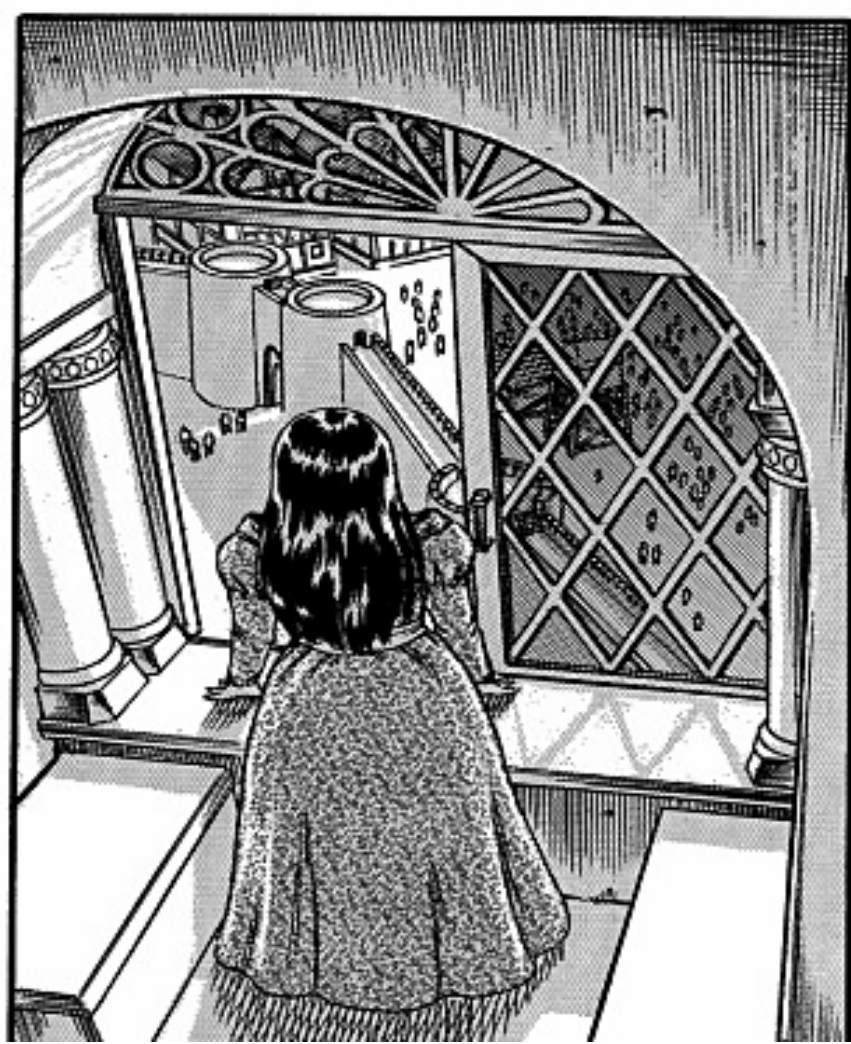
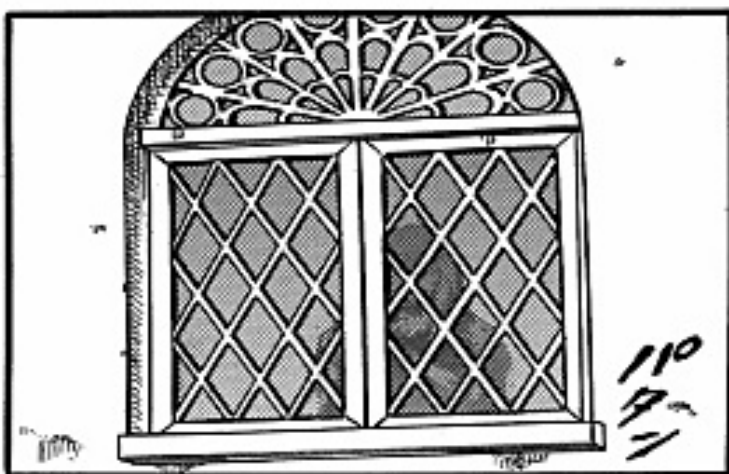






DIDN'T SHOW
UP AFTER
ALL, DID YOU,
**BLACK
SWORDSMAN?**
WELL DONE.

OR
MAYBE...





DAMN!
HOW COME
WE GOTTA
DO THIS
CRAP?!



THINKIN'
HE COULD
TAKE ON THE
COUNT.

WHAT
A
FOOL!

FORGET
ABOUT
IT.

NOT THAT I
CARE, BUT THE
CORPSES ARE
PRACTICALLY
POURIN'
OUTTA
THIS PIT.







I
WON'T
FAIL...

...LIKE
YOU.



THE
LOOK
IN YOUR
EYES...





...FILLED
WITH
VEN-
GEANCE.





HIS
HEAD
...!

WE
WANT
THE
COUNT'S
HEAD...!



TOGETHER
...!

WE WANT
REVENGE
...!

SHOOT!!



DAMN...



REVENGE
...!



REVENGE...!





...!

NEVER

...



-HAHH-

-HAHH-



YOU AND
I GOT
NOTHING IN
COMMON!

NEVER!!



GET
AWAY
FROM
ME,
CARCAS-
SES!!

YOU'RE
NOTHING
BUT
WORTHLESS
SCUM!

YOU'RE
DEAD,
ALL OF
YOU!



**THIS
IS MY
FIGHT!**

**MINE, A
PERSON
OF FLESH
AND
BLOOD!**



THAT'S
RIGHT!

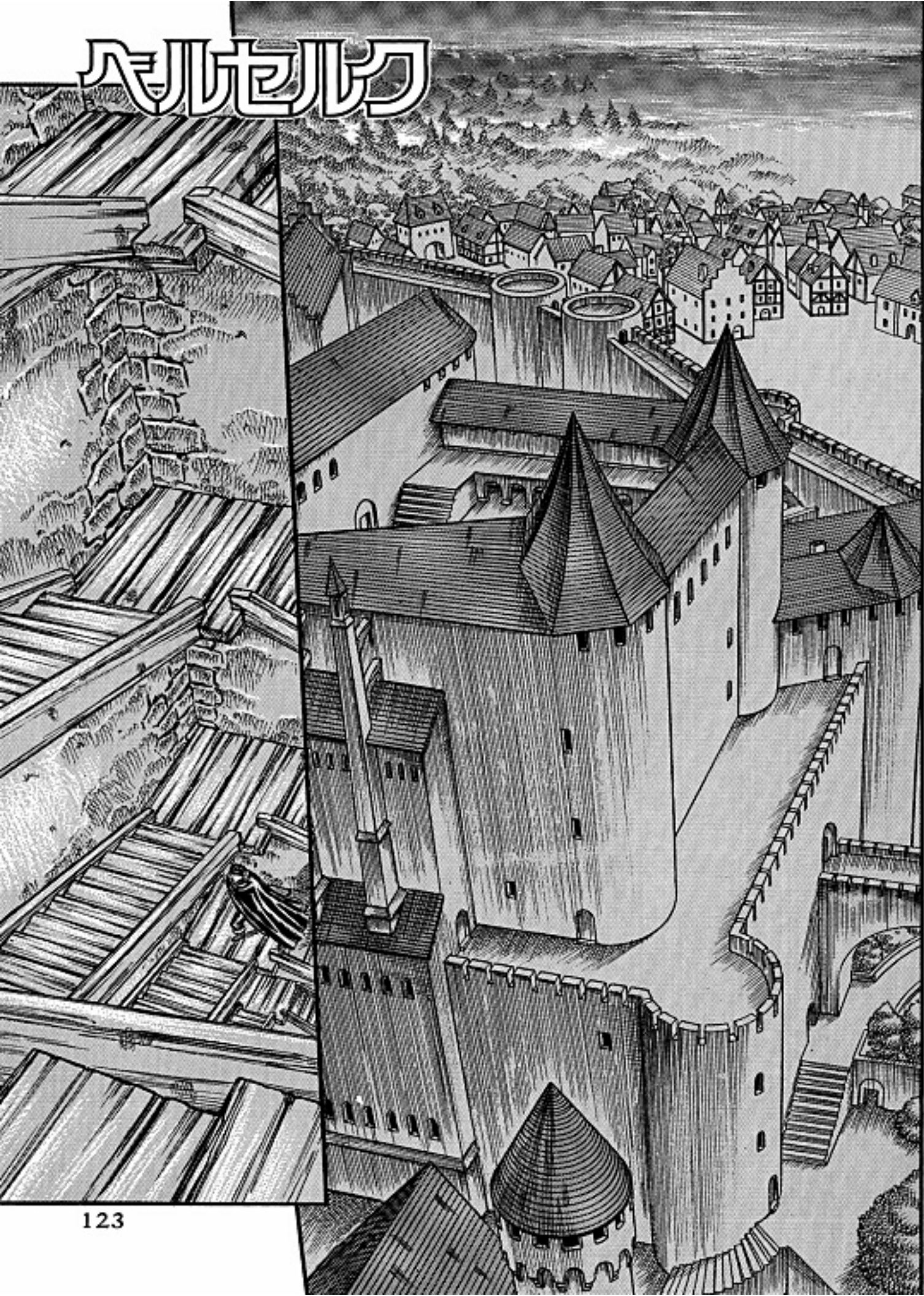
I'LL KILL
THE COUNT
WITH MY
VERY OWN
**FLESH
AND
BLOOD.**

I'LL
DO IT
MYSELF!



THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE (2): END







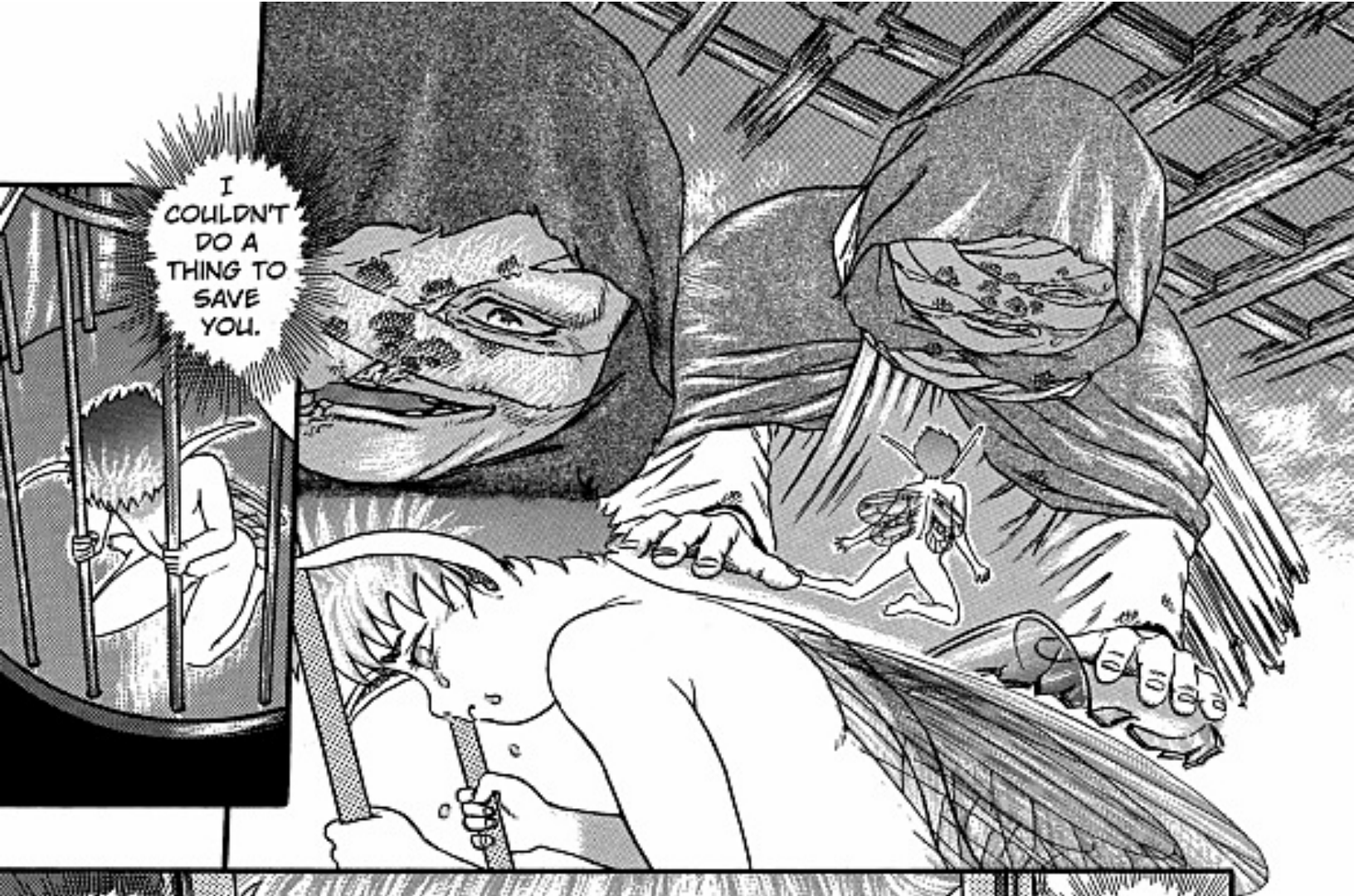
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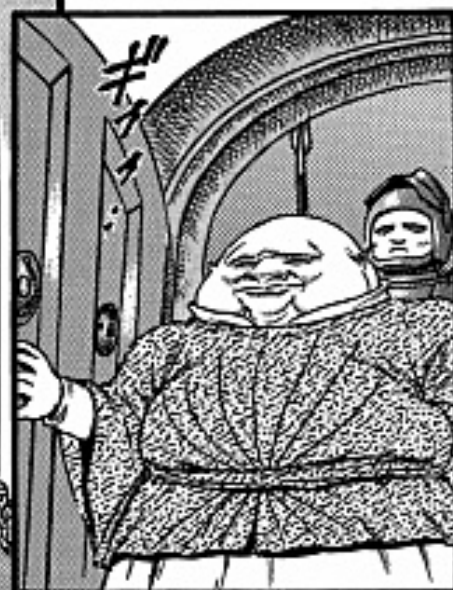
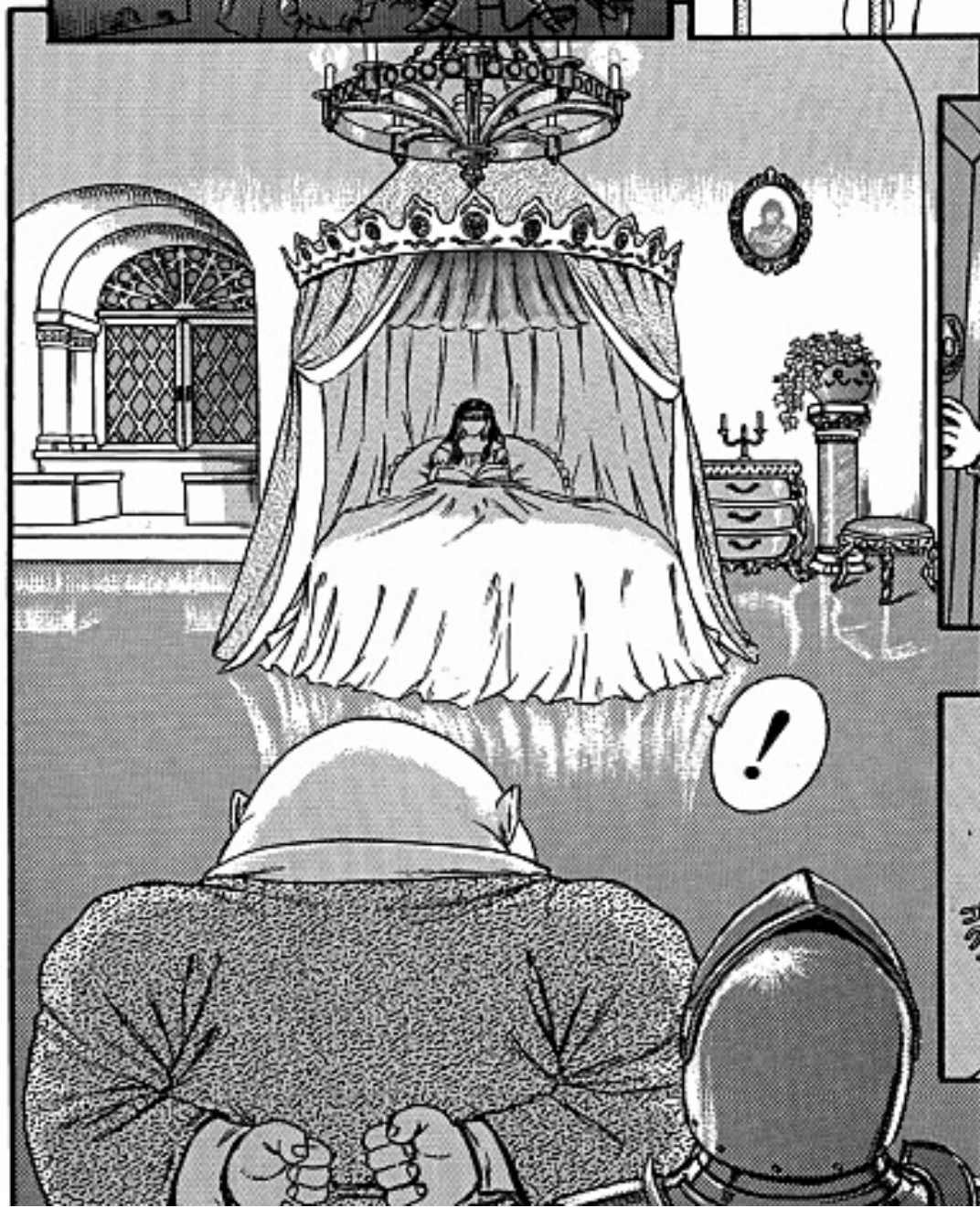
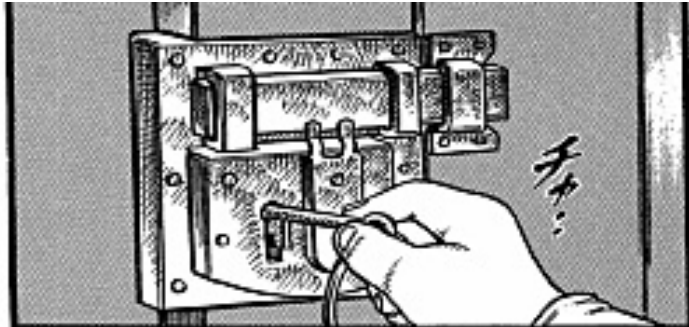
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THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE, CHAPTER 3



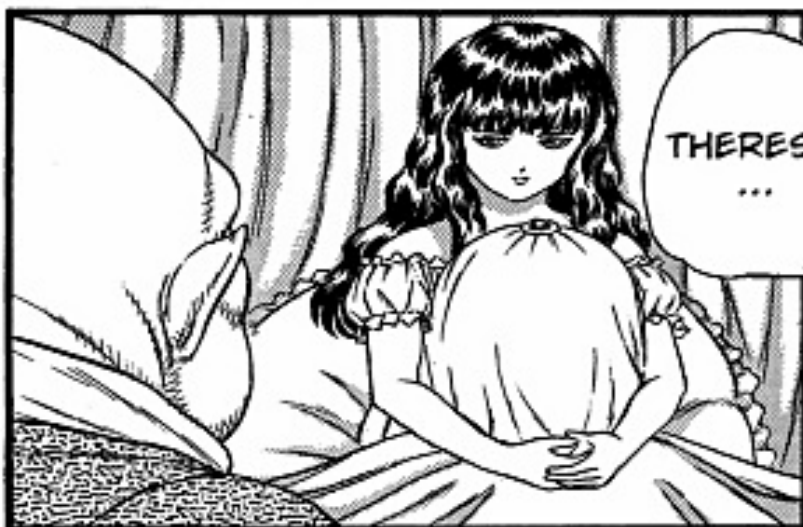
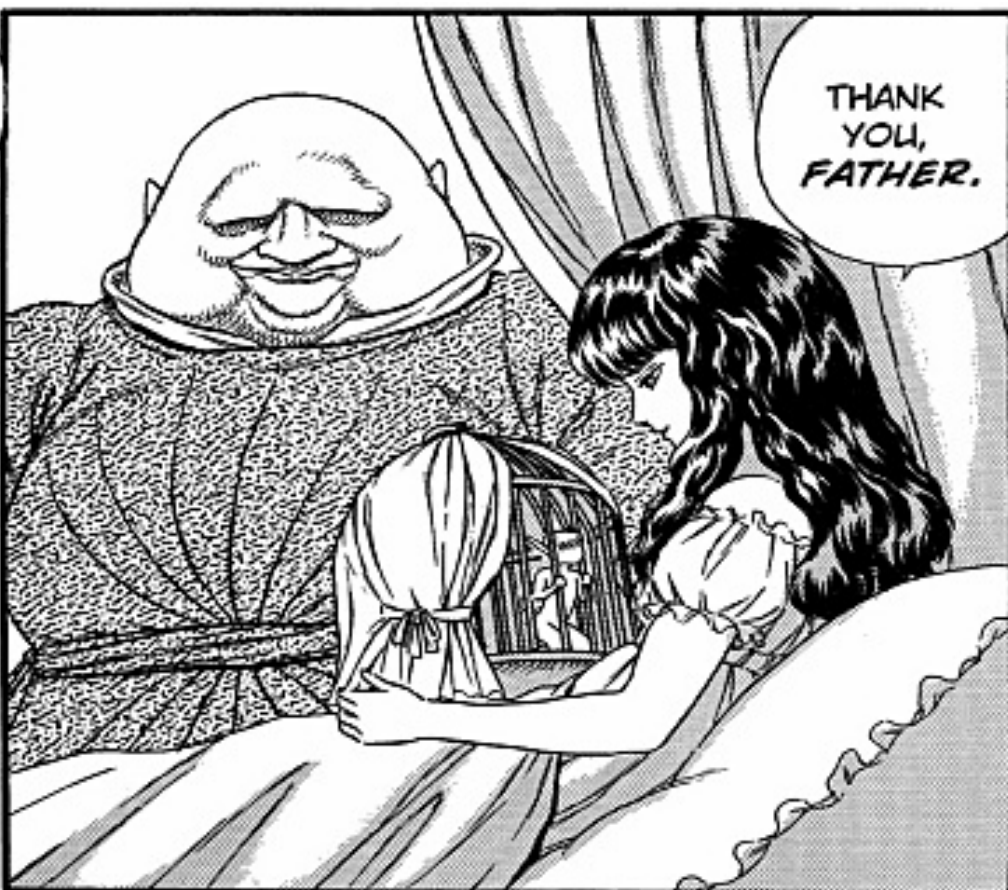


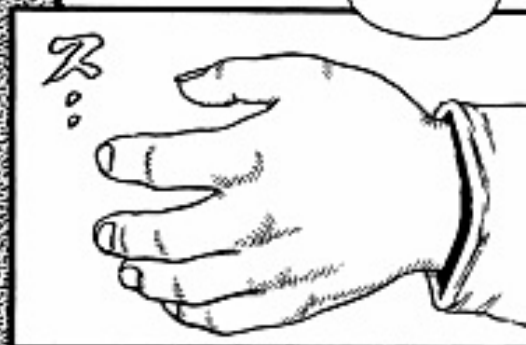




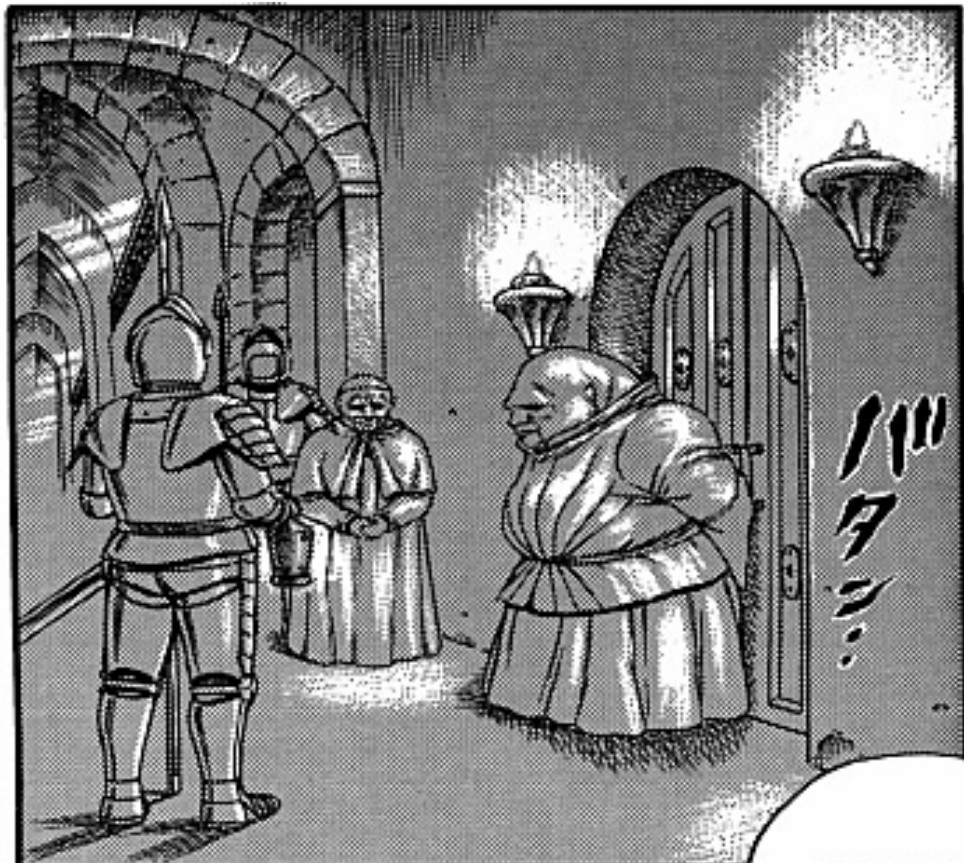


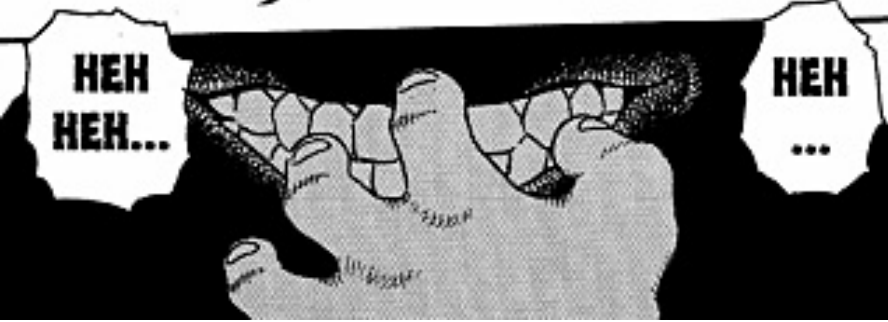
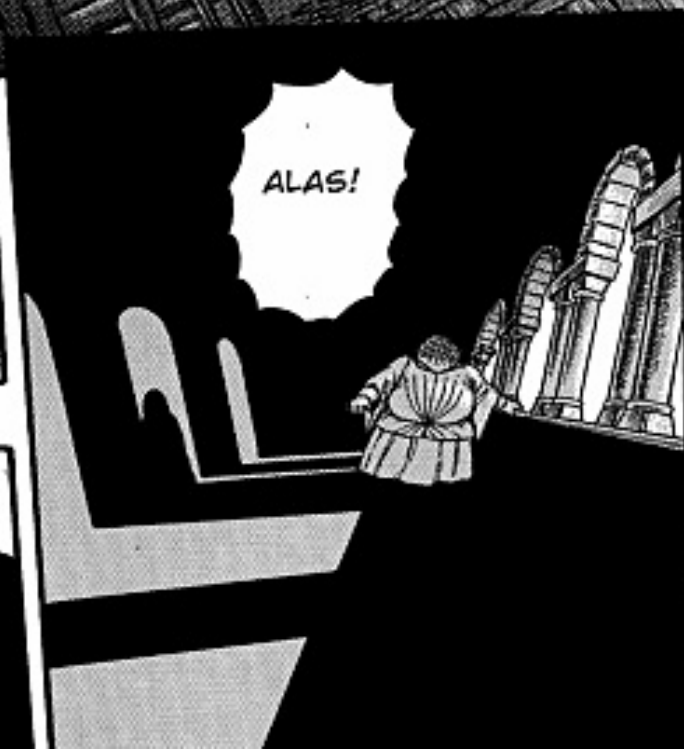
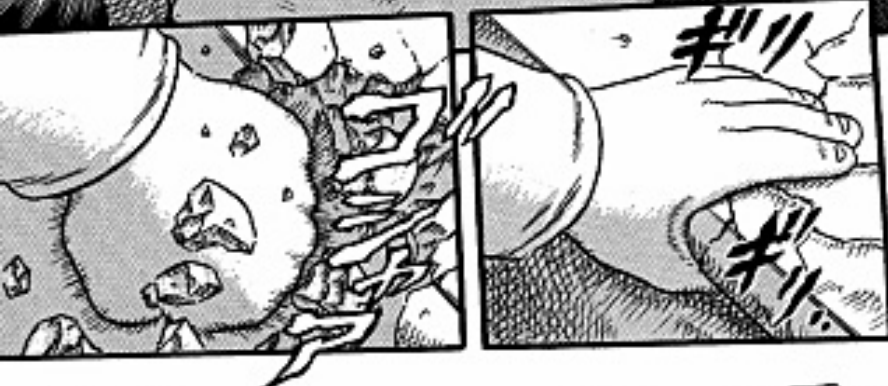
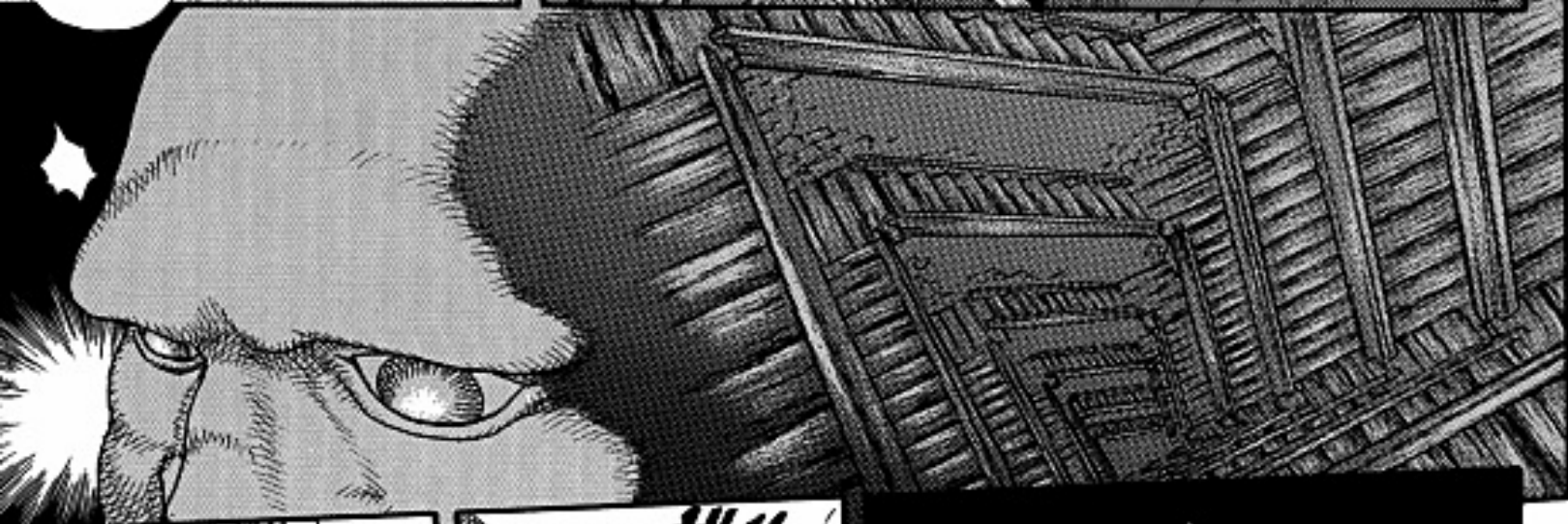
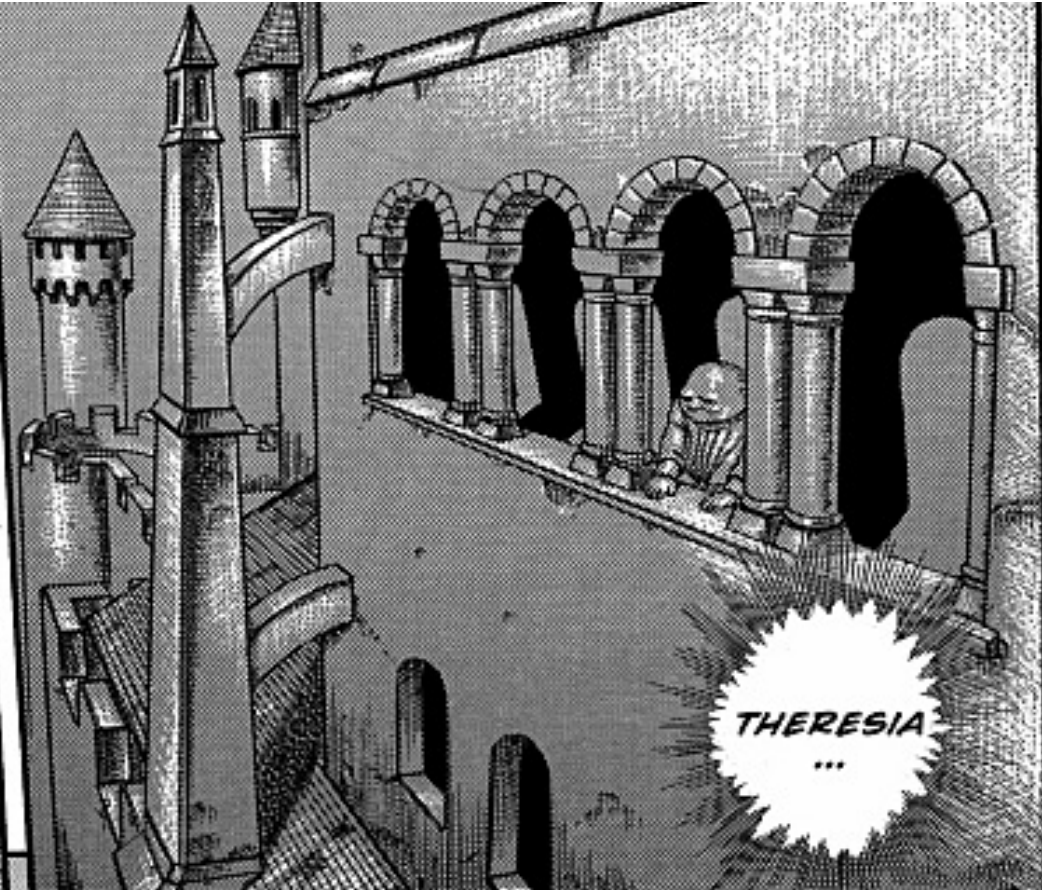


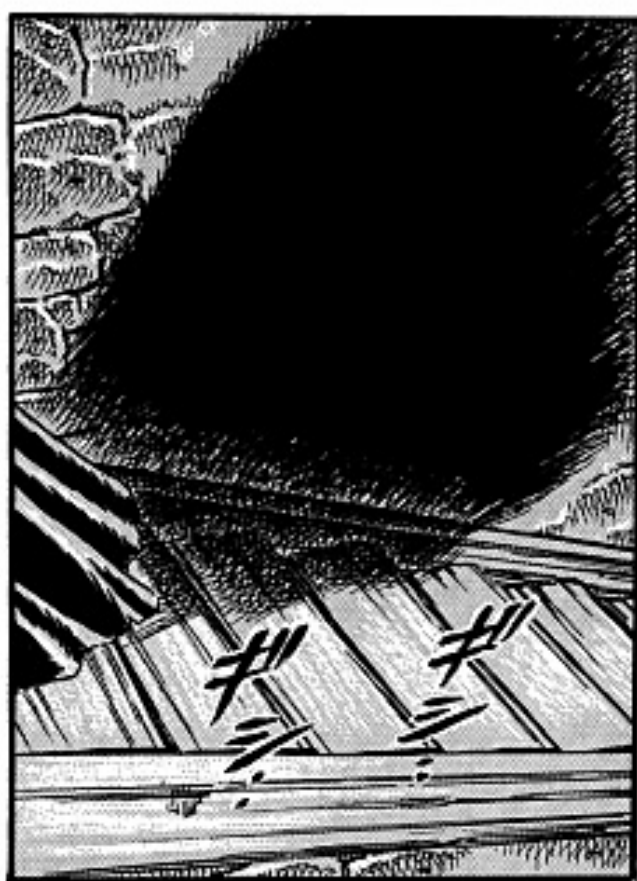
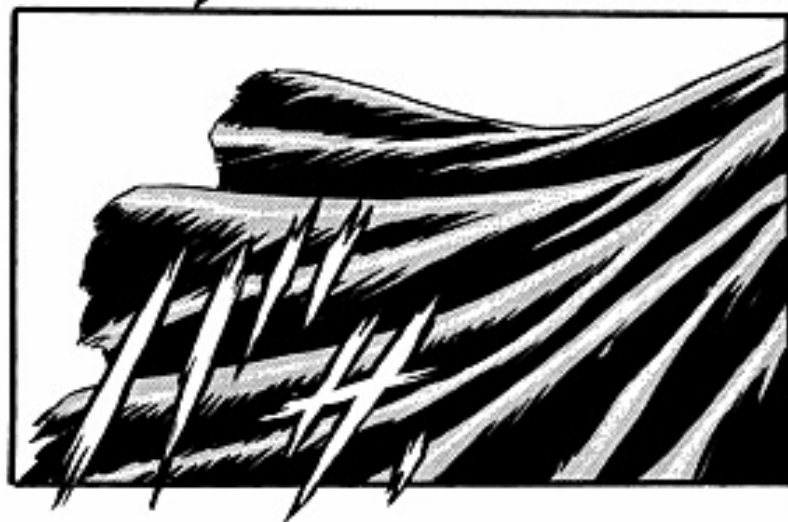
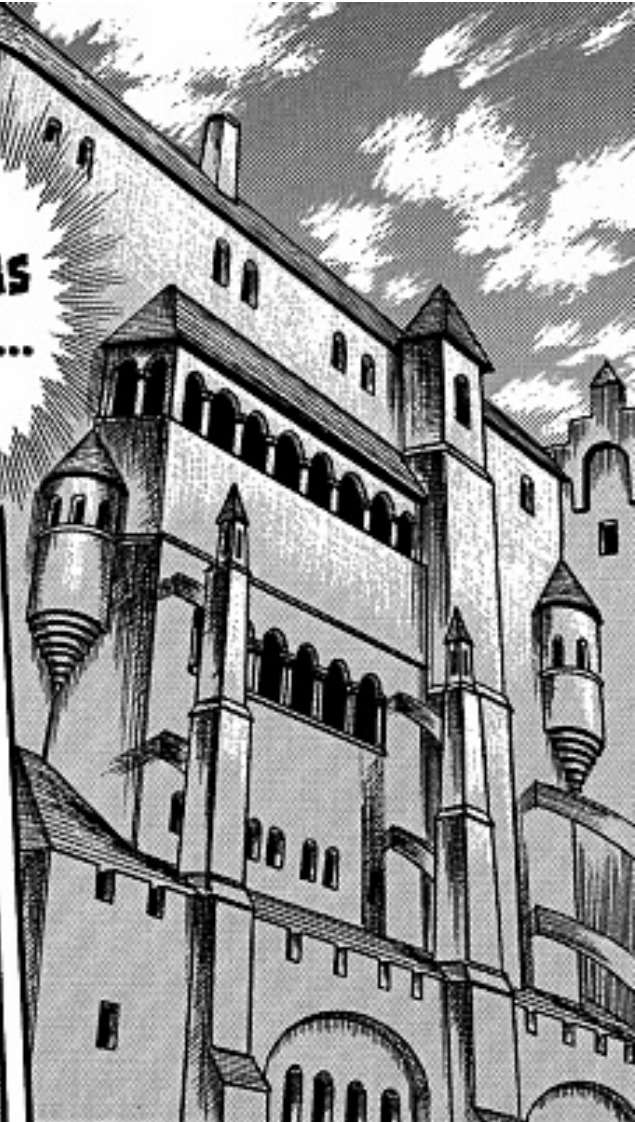
















I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU...

...BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!!





YOU'RE MUCH
PRETTIER
THAN THE
LAST TIME
I SAW
YOU.



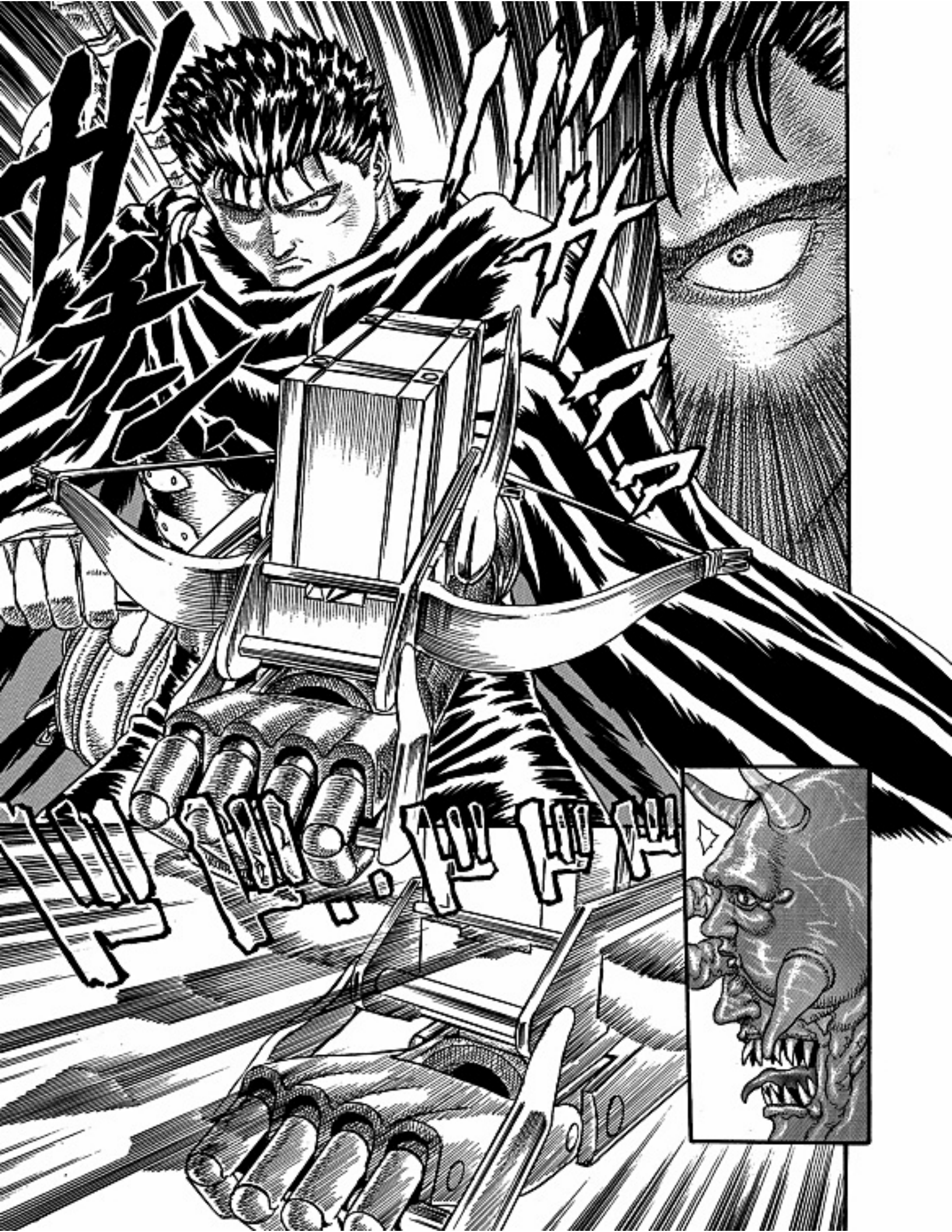
**NO MORE GAMES.
THIS TIME THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN!**



!!



!!





WHAT
...?!

WHA--

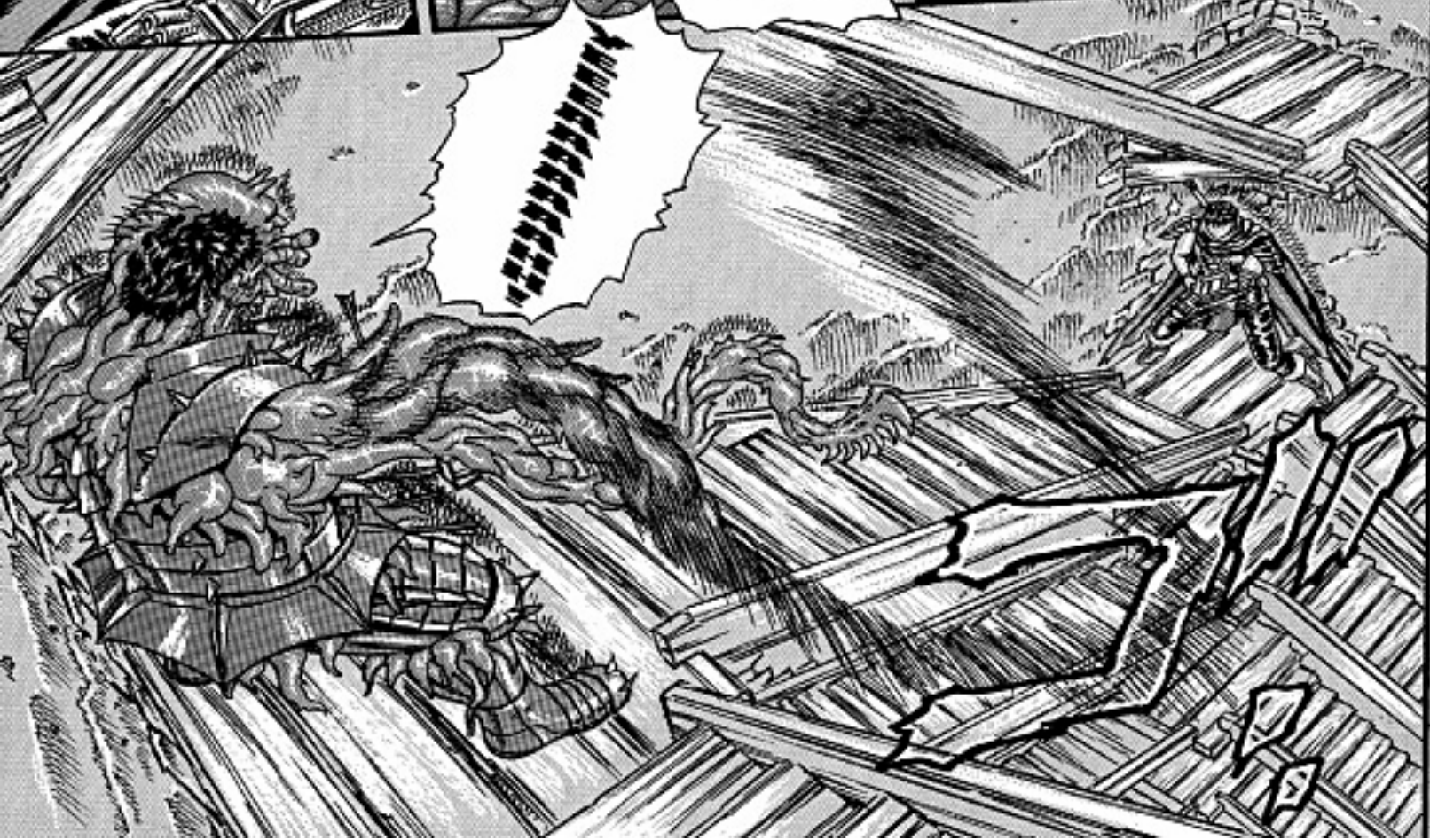


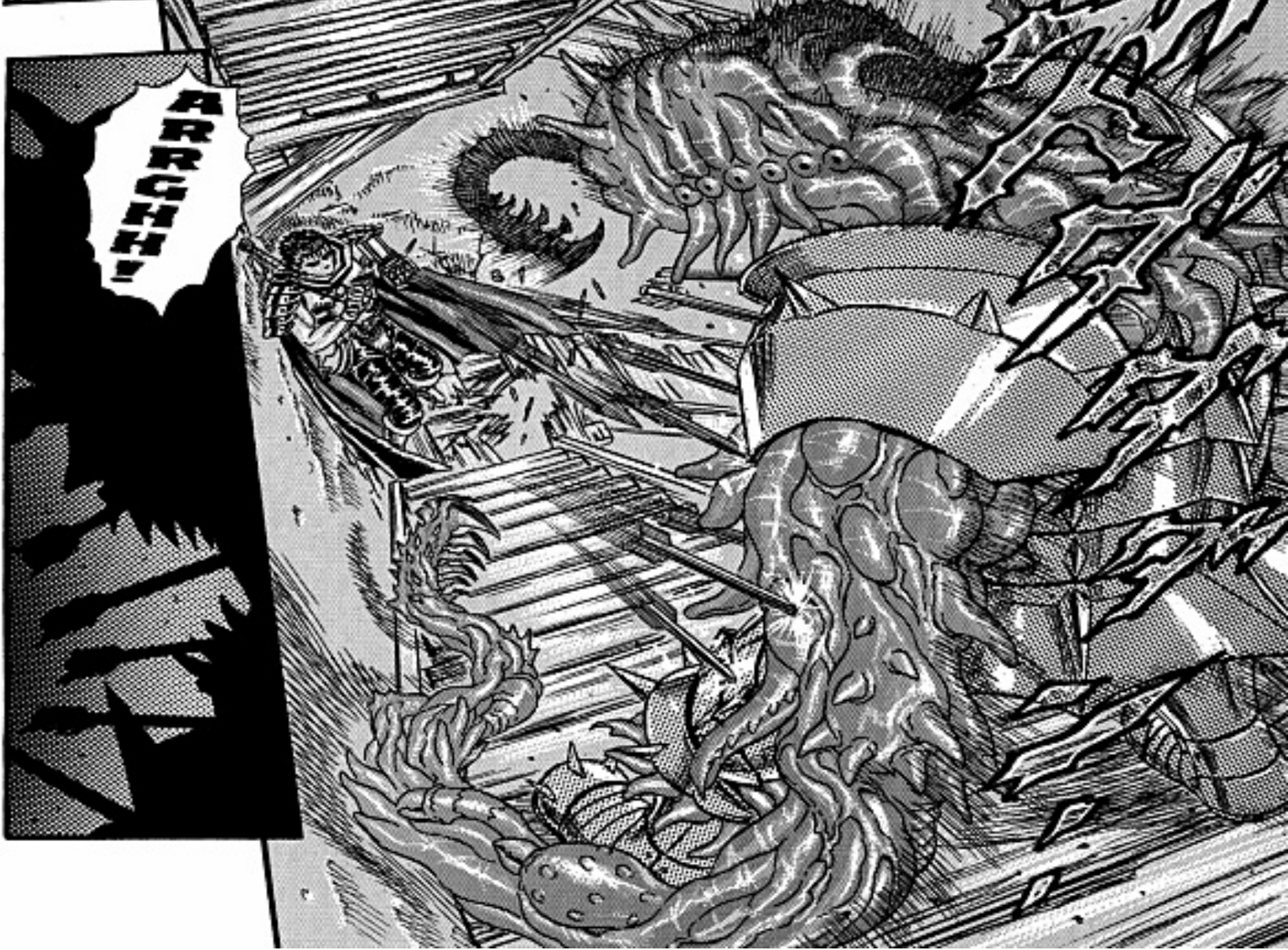
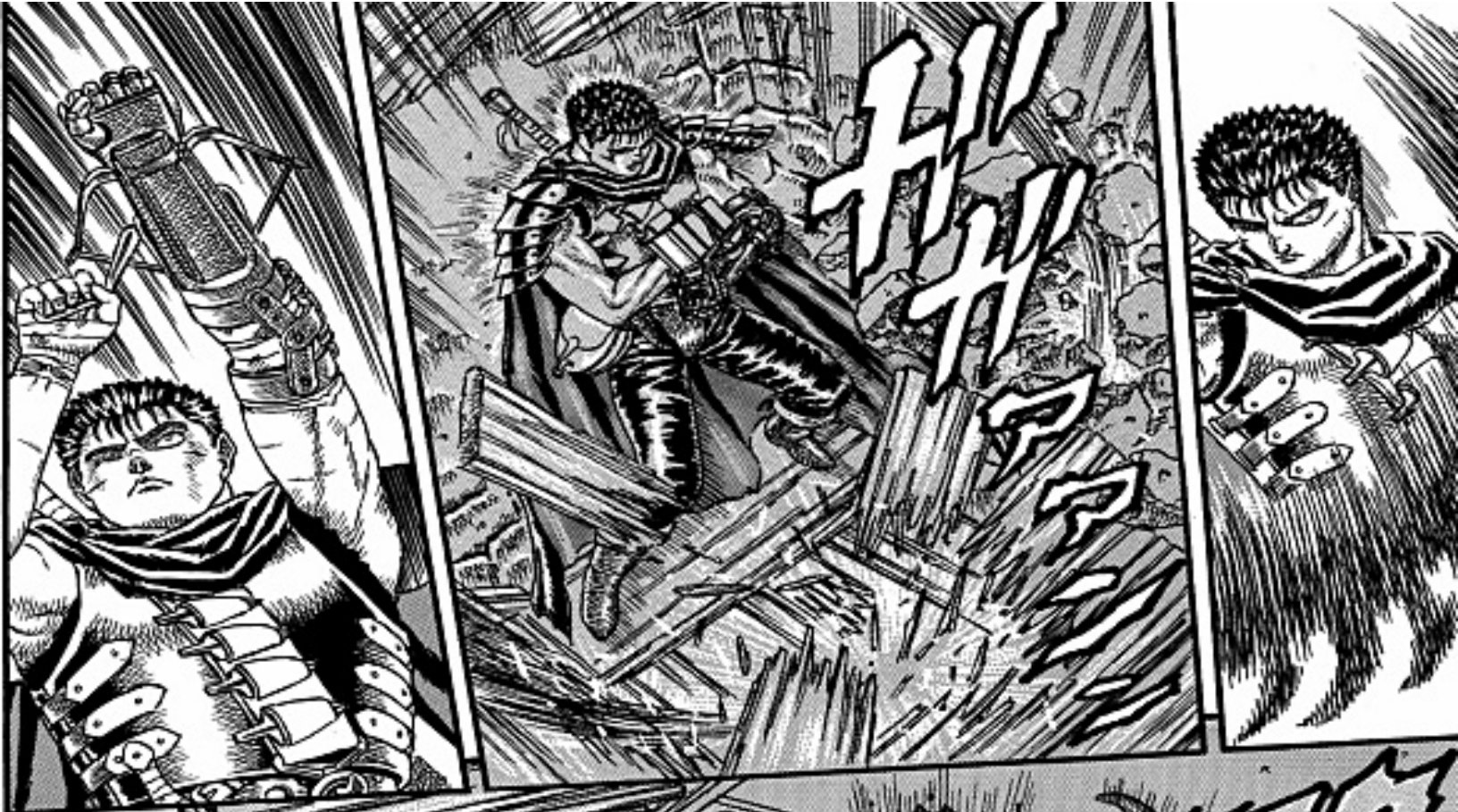
GGGHHH

....!



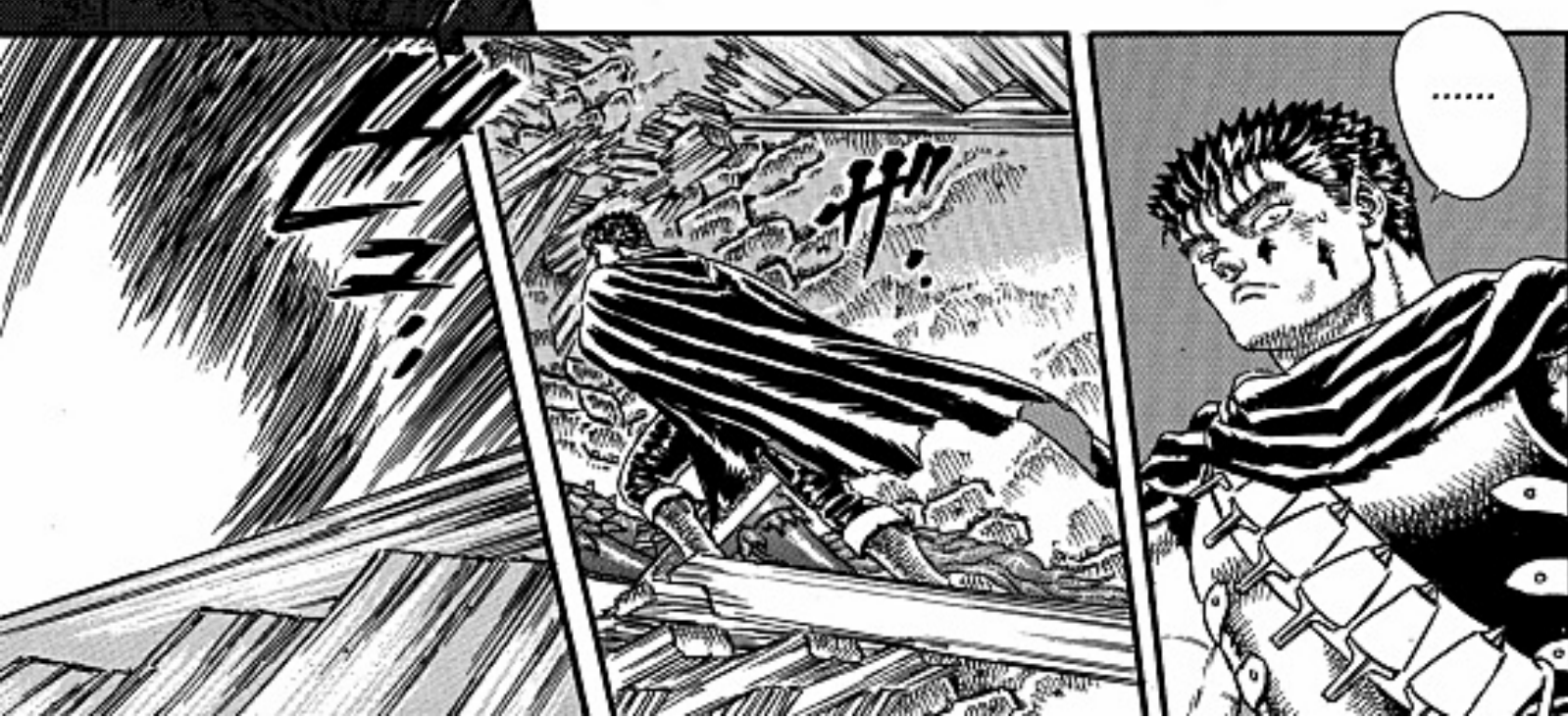
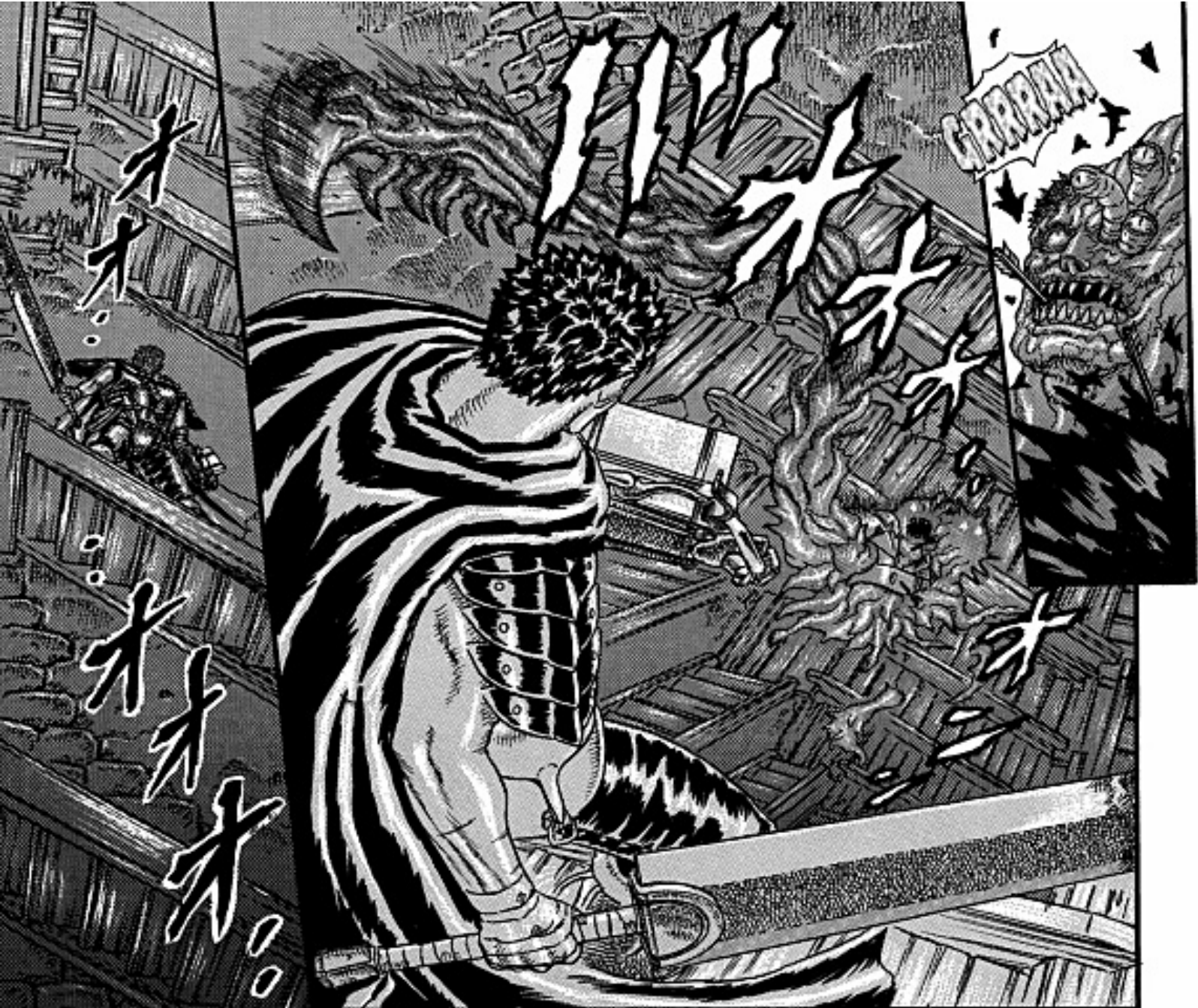
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GAHH...

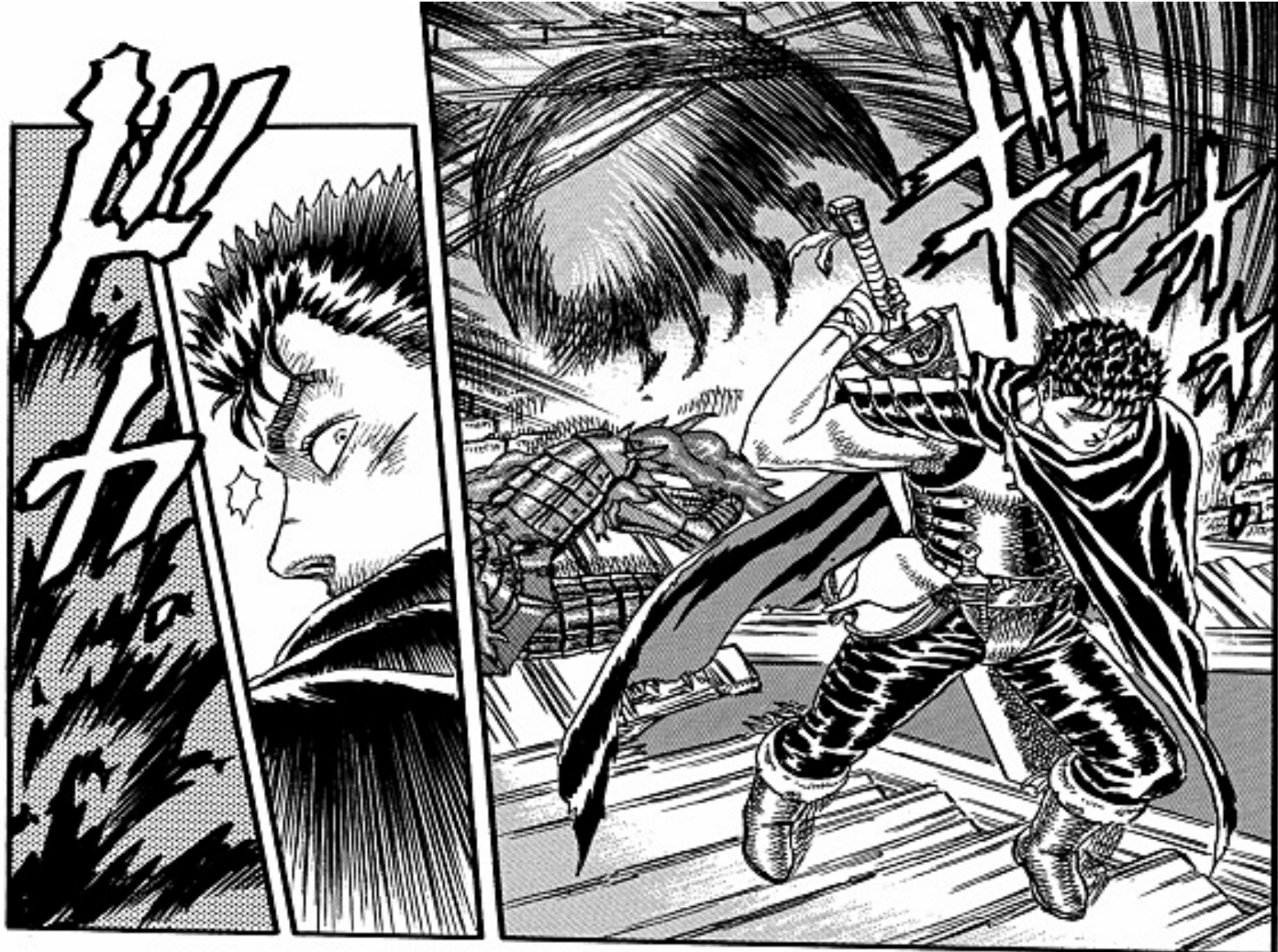














...I'LL JUST
KEEP ON
REGENER-
ATING
MYSELF!!

HEH...
HEH
HEH...

IT'S FUTILE,
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU CHOP
ME UP!

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU HACK UP THIS
POSSESSED
BODY...

...UNLESS
YOU CUT
OFF MY
HEAD...

OVER
AND
OVER
AGAIN!!







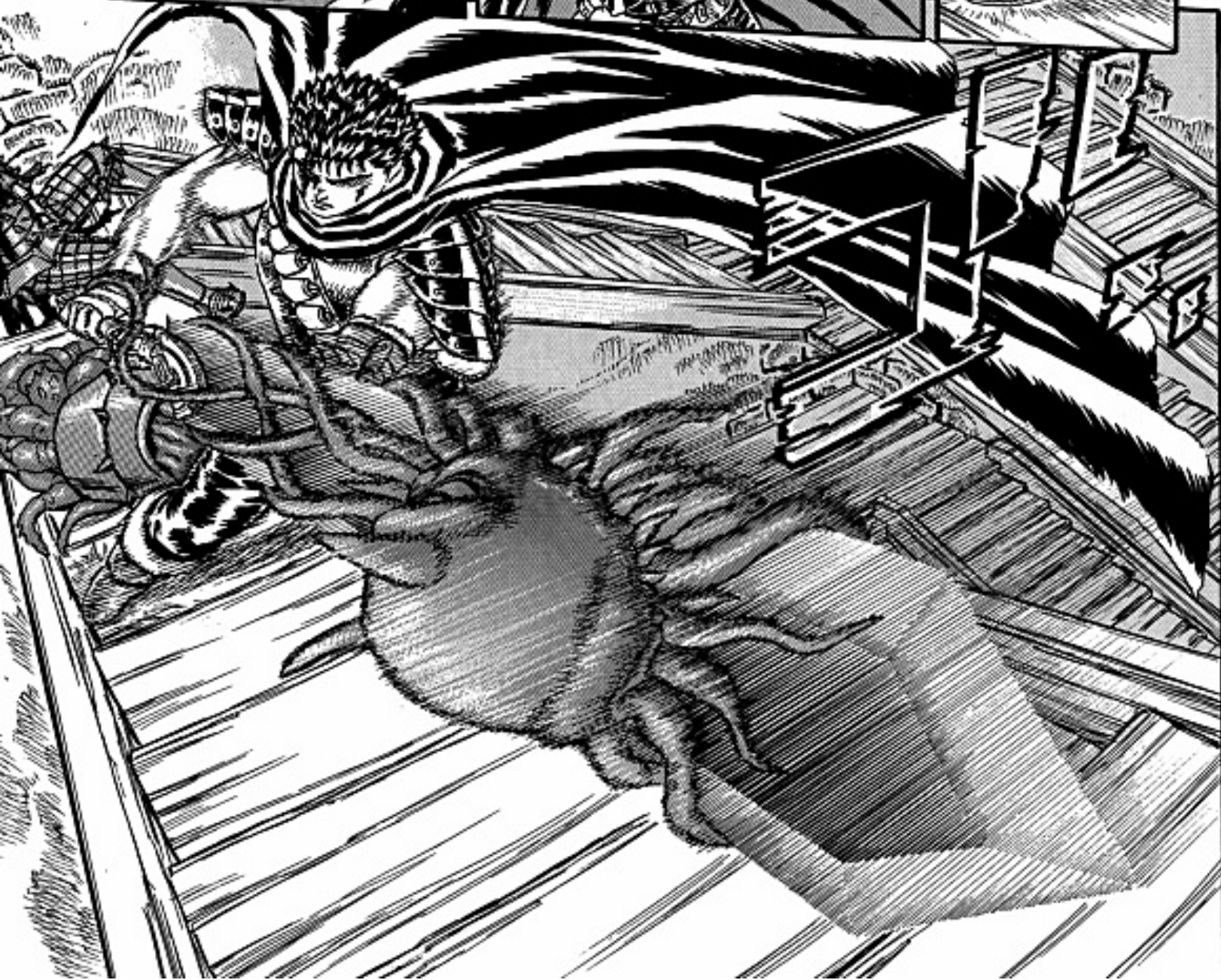
NOW
I'LL
FEED...

.....!!

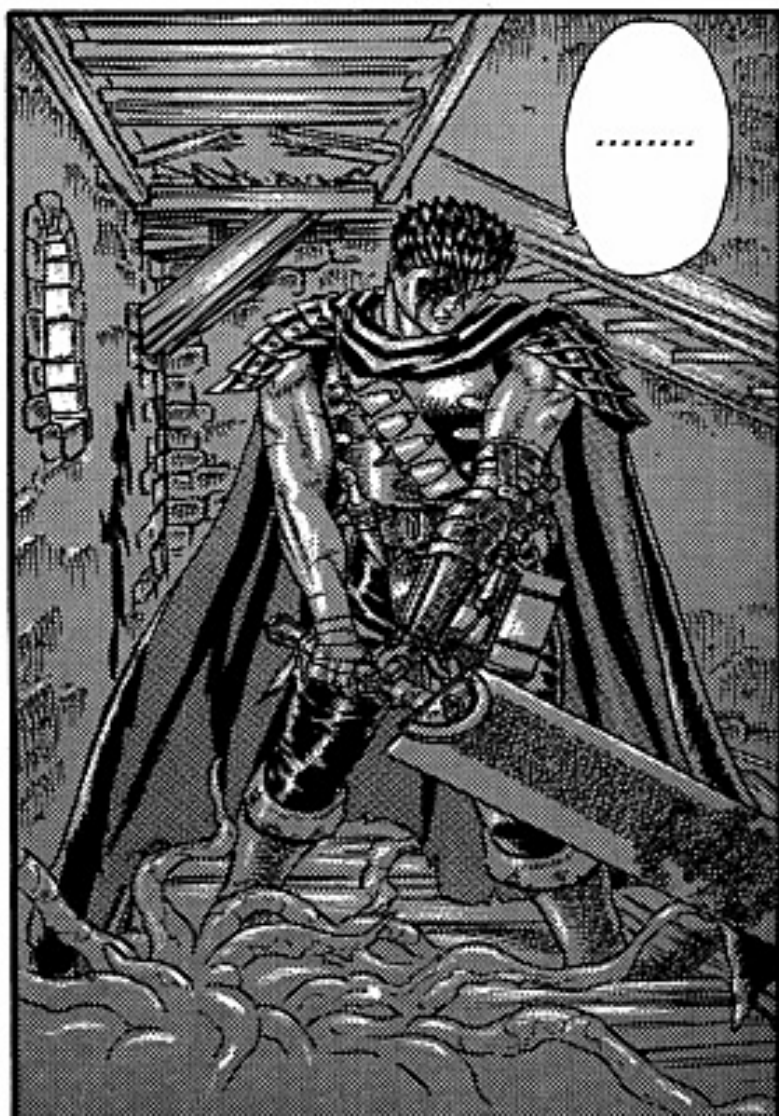




WHA
...?!







DAMN...
LOST
TOO
MUCH
BLOOD.



I
CAN'T
GIVE
UP...





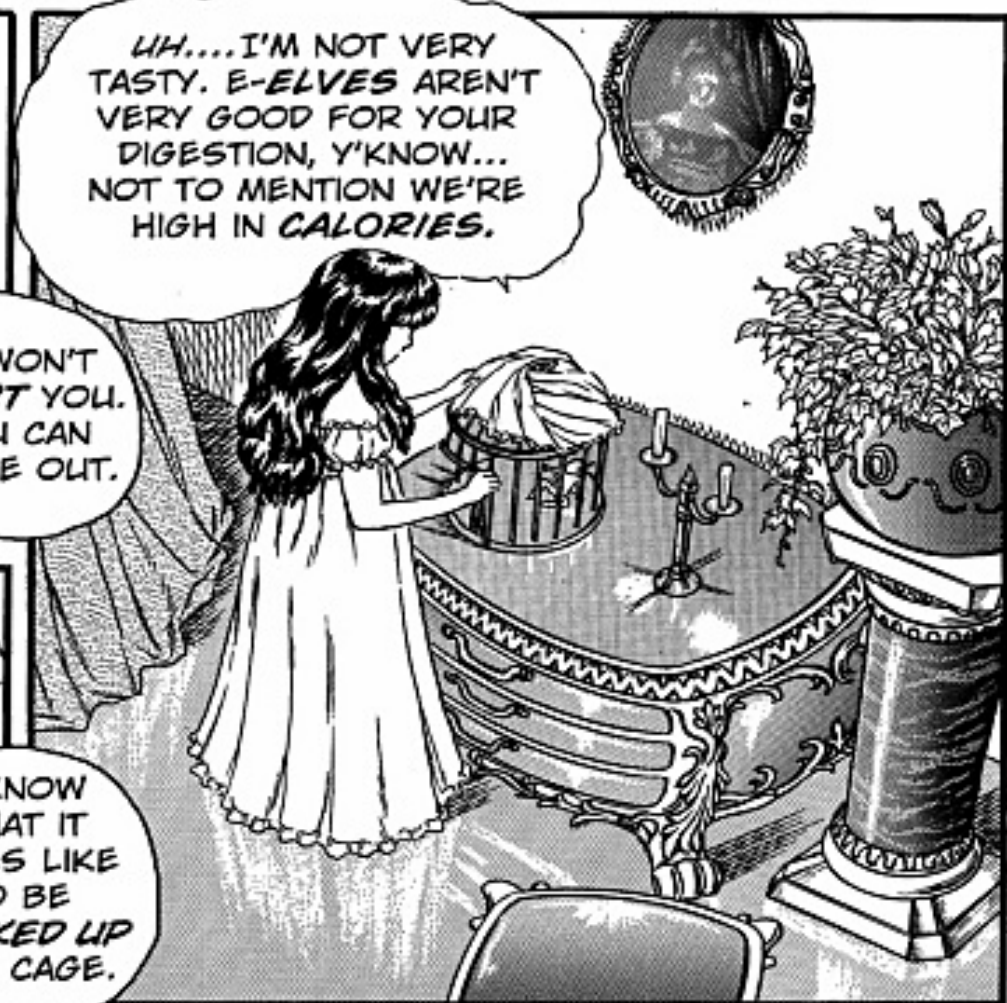


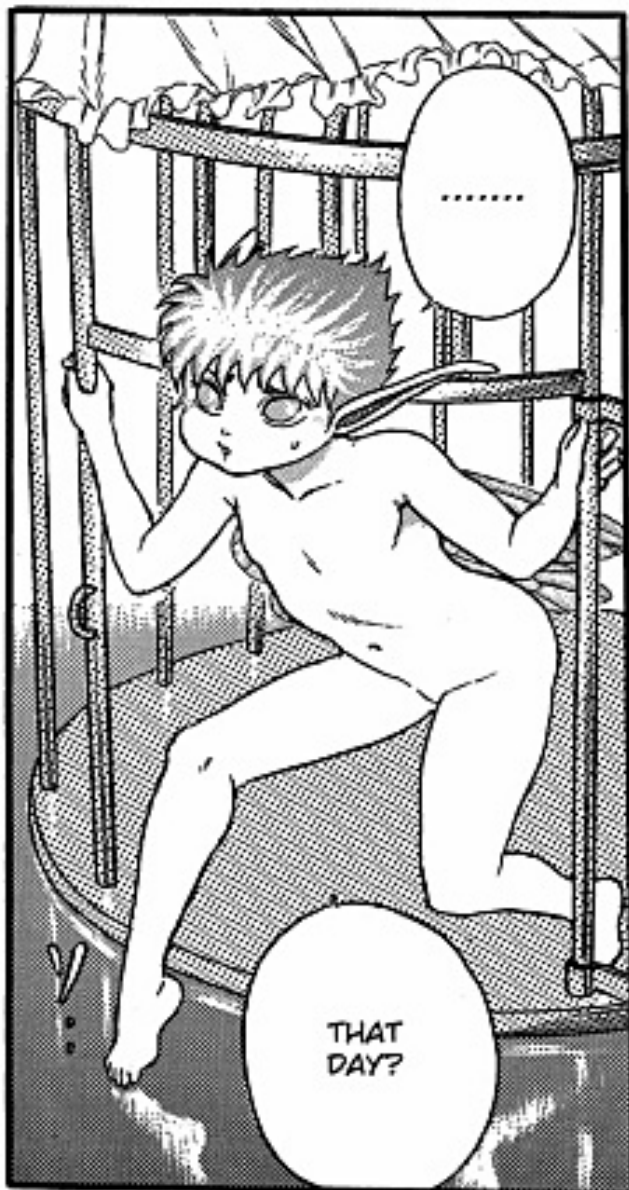
UH.... I'M NOT VERY TASTY. E-ELVES AREN'T VERY GOOD FOR YOUR DIGESTION, Y'KNOW... NOT TO MENTION WE'RE HIGH IN *CALORIES*.

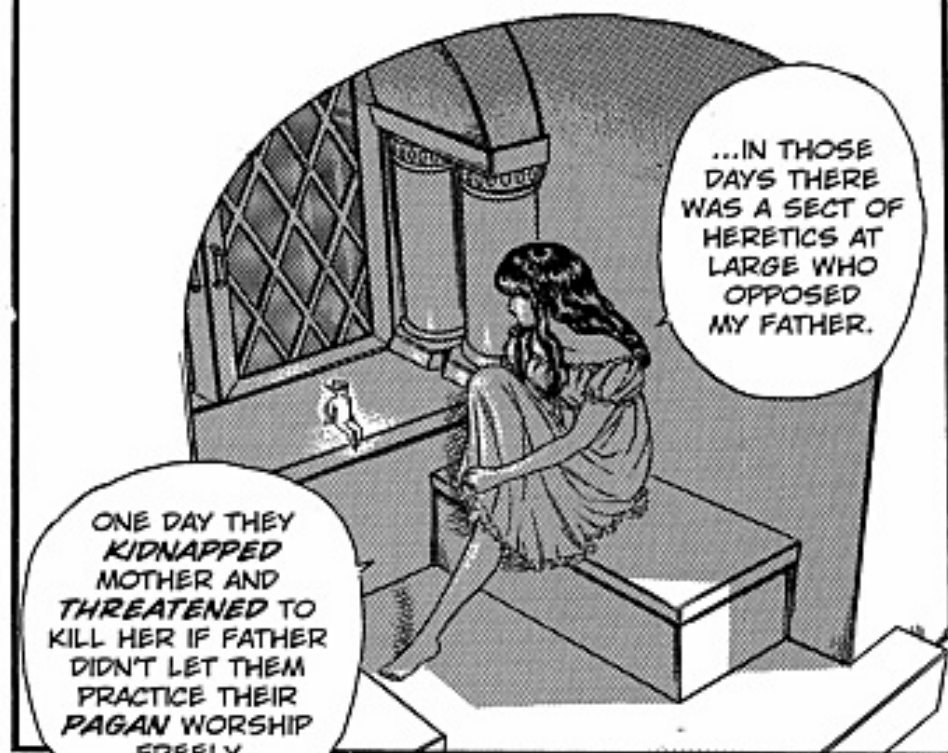
I WON'T HURT YOU. YOU CAN COME OUT.



I KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE LOCKED UP IN A CAGE.







...IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS A SECT OF HERETICS AT LARGE WHO OPPOSED MY FATHER.

ONE DAY THEY KIDNAPPED MOTHER AND THREATENED TO KILL HER IF FATHER DIDN'T LET THEM PRACTICE THEIR PAGAN WORSHIP FREELY.



I WAS JUST A BABY THEN, SO I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.

BUT THIS IS WHAT FATHER TOLD ME...



MOTHER...



FATHER, OF COURSE, COULDN'T ALLOW THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE KING, SO HE REFUSED THEIR DEMANDS...

...AND THEY CARRIED OUT THEIR THREAT.



...AS AN
OFFERING
TO THEIR
EVIL GOD.

MOTHER
WAS
SACRIFICED
ALIVE...



FATHER
WAS A
GREAT
RULER.

.....



...EVEN
AS A
FATHER.





...
CHANGED.

...BUT
...FATHER
...

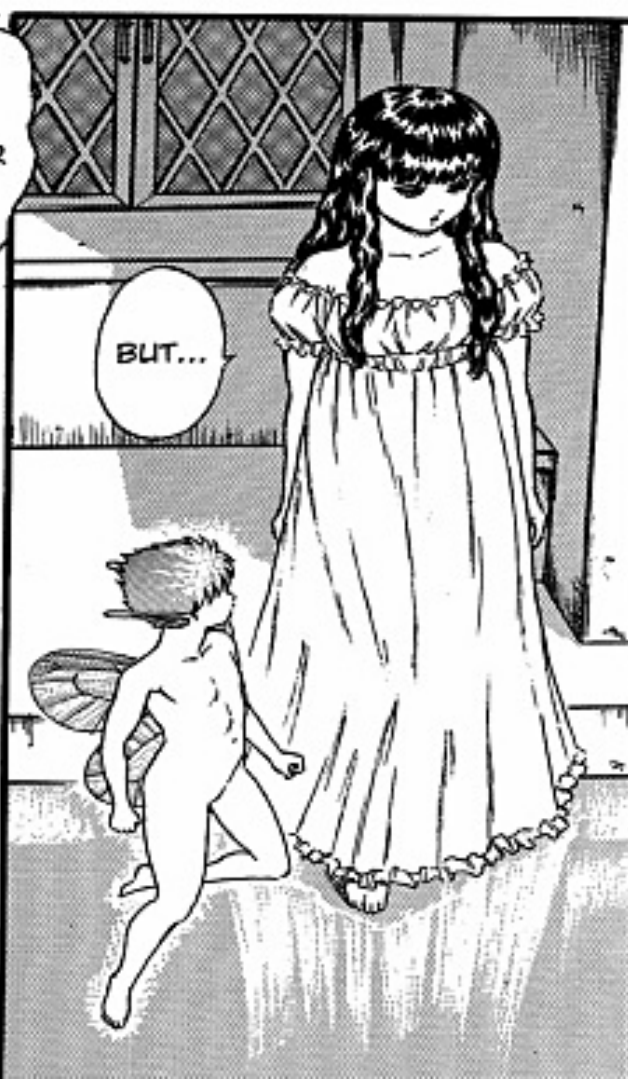


NOW, IT DOESN'T
EVEN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE ANY-
MORE WHETHER
THEY'RE
HERETICS
OR NOT!

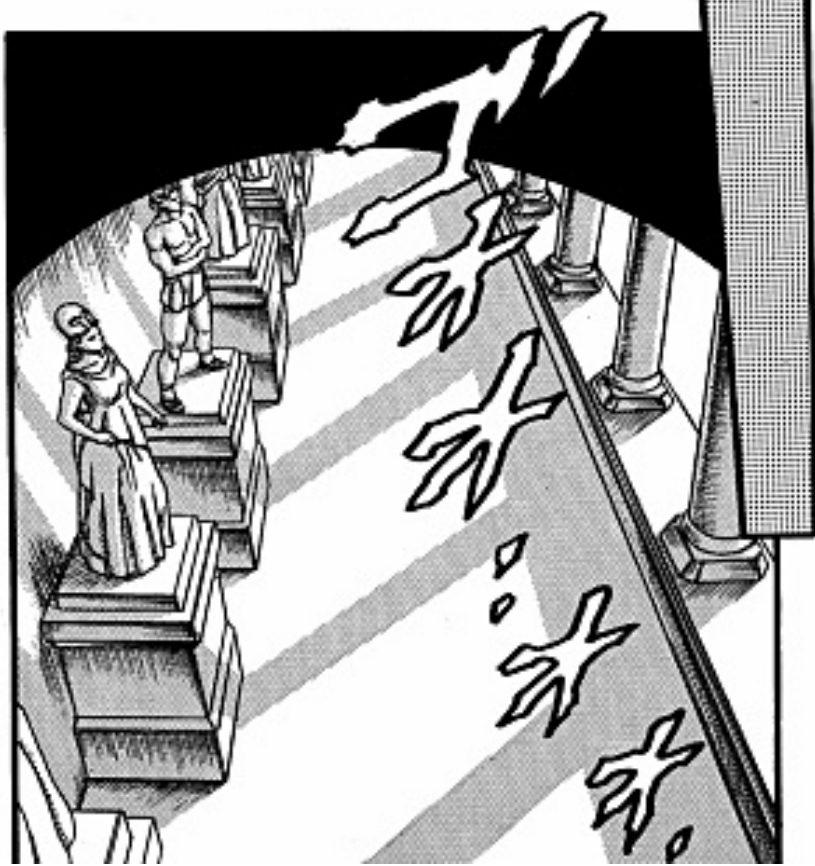
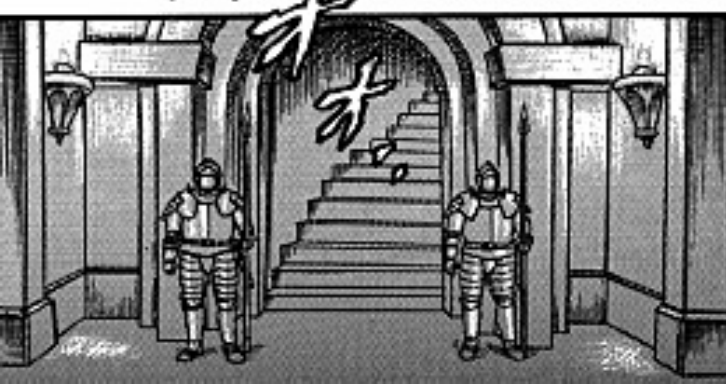
IT'S ALMOST
AS IF HE
ENJOYS
HURTING
PEOPLE...!!



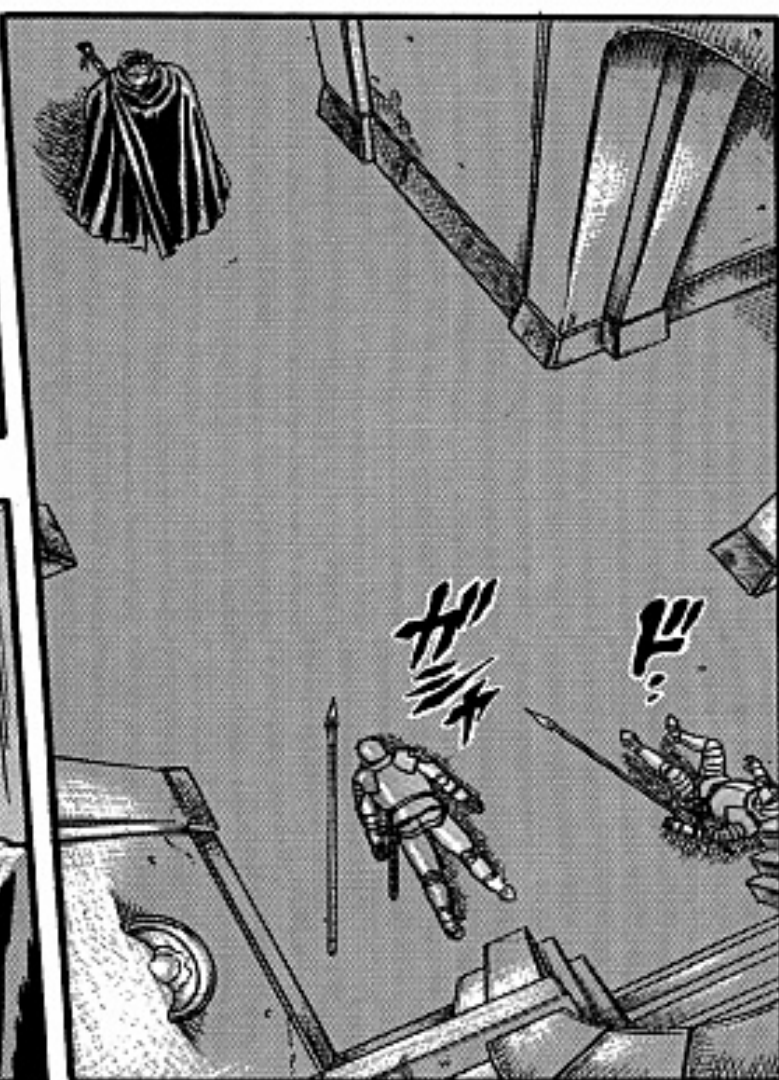
LIKE A MAN
POSSESSED,
HE STARTED
HUNTING DOWN
HERETICS.

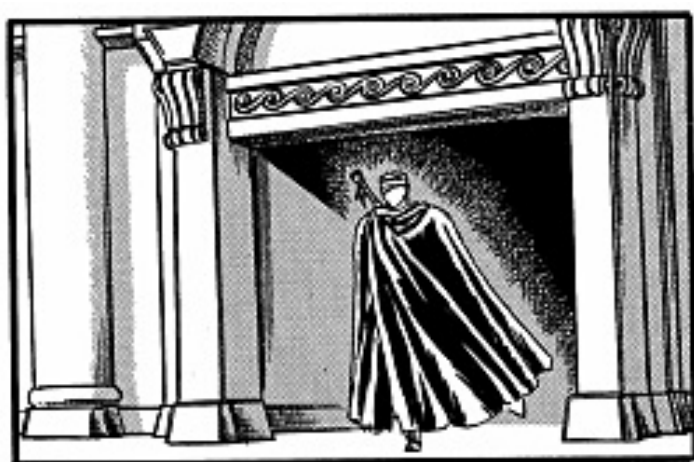


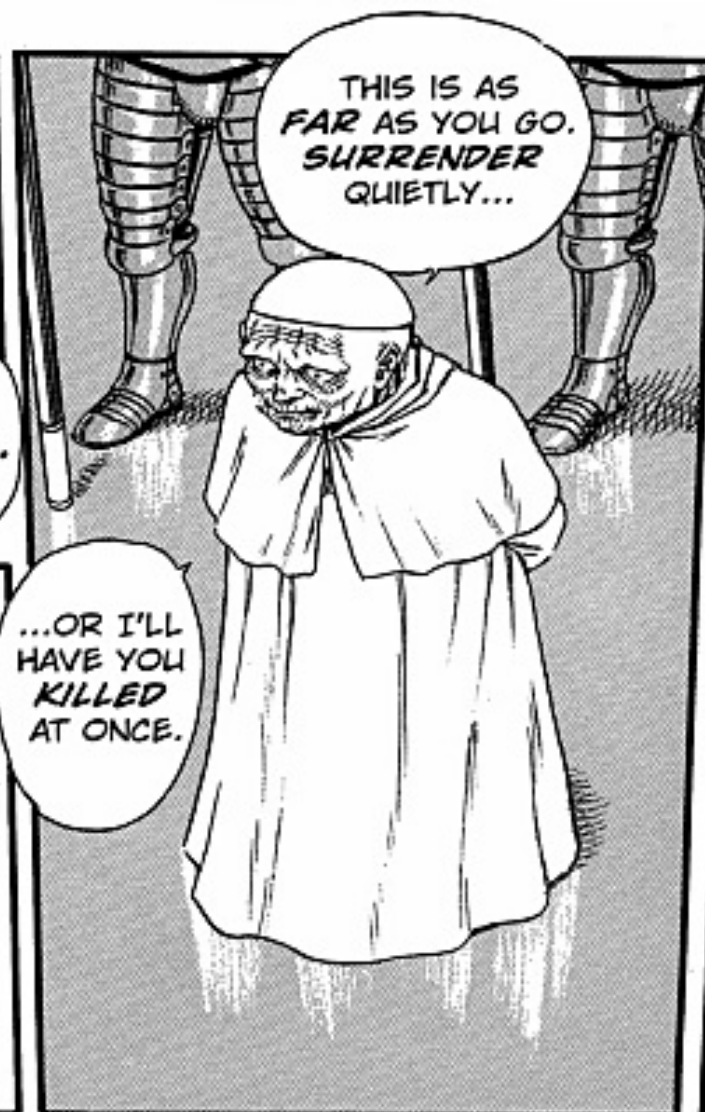
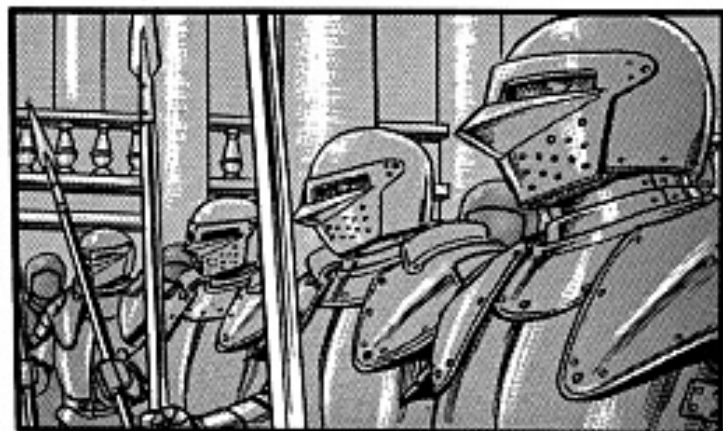
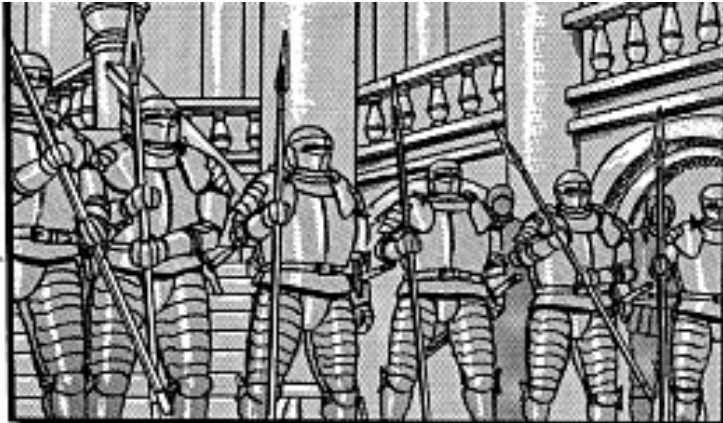
BUT...













YOU'RE
IN MY
WAY!
MOVE!



ARCHERS!

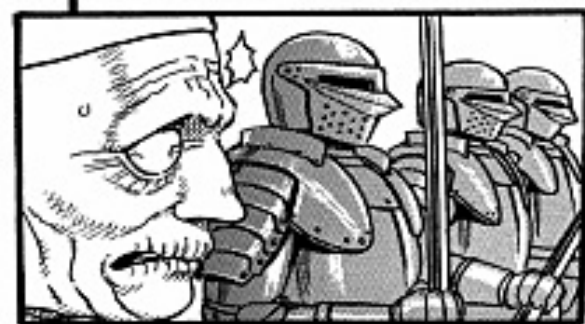
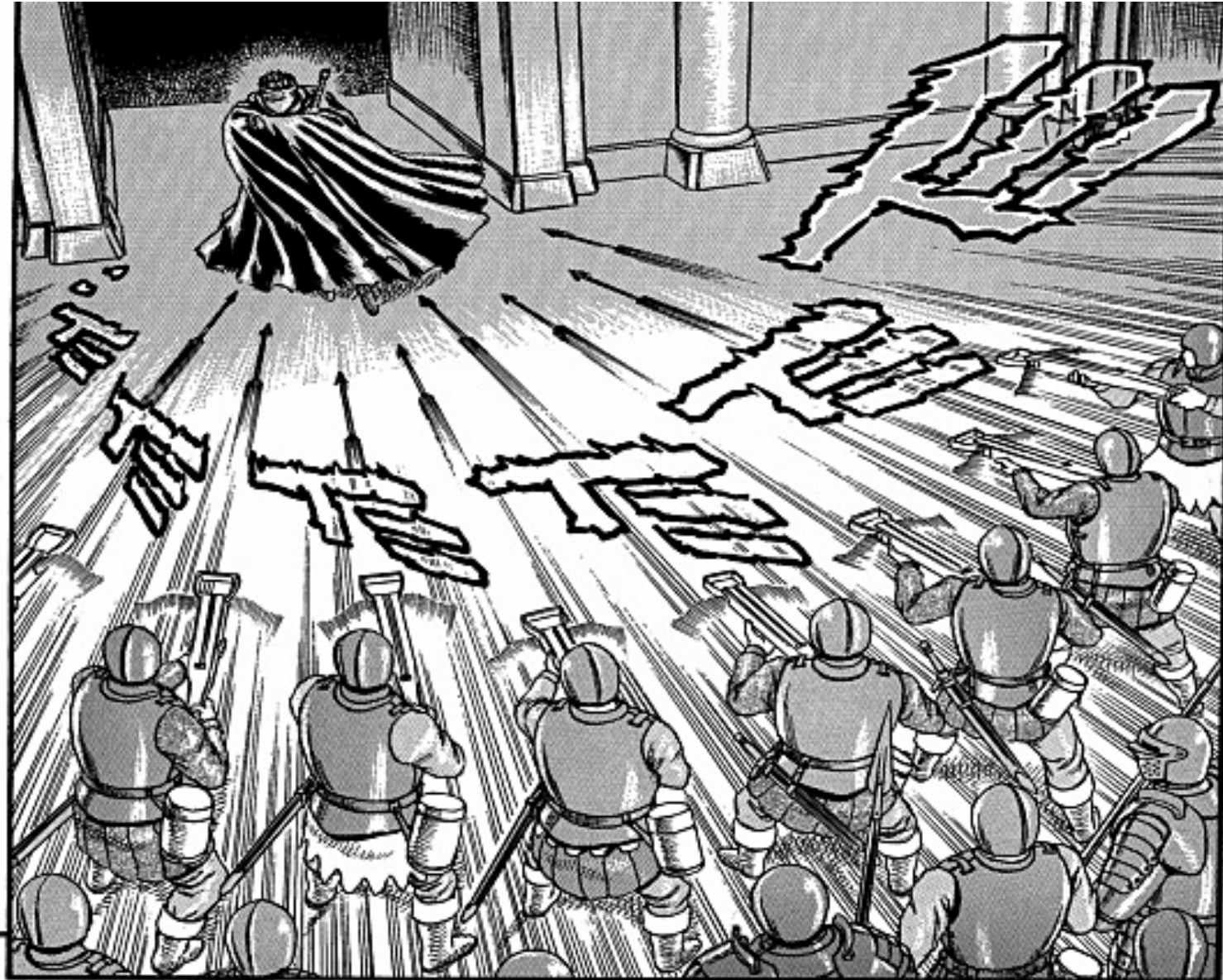
FIRE
AT
WILL!

FIRE!!



F-FOOL! YOU
THINK YOU CAN
TAKE ON FIFTY
TROOPS
YOURSELF?!



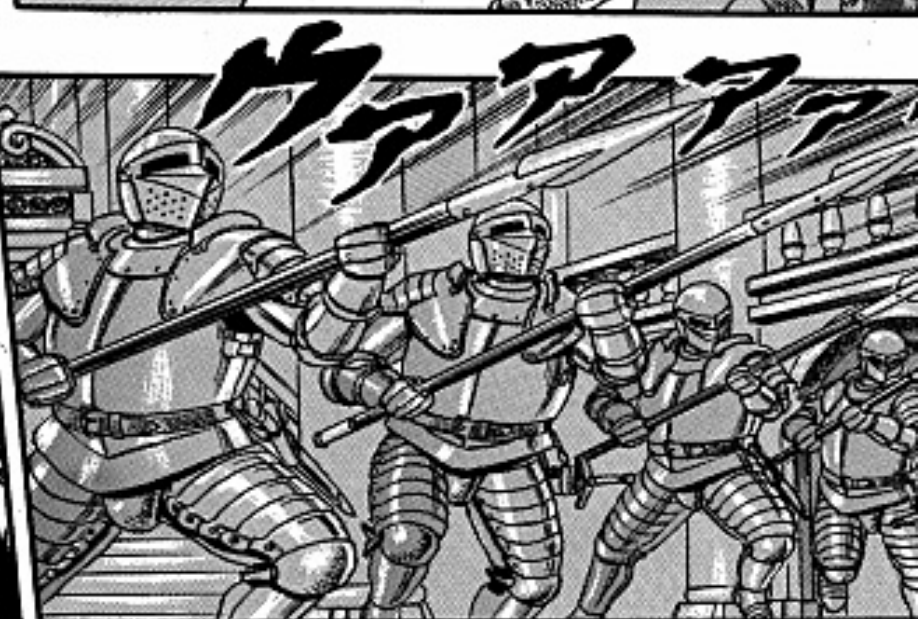


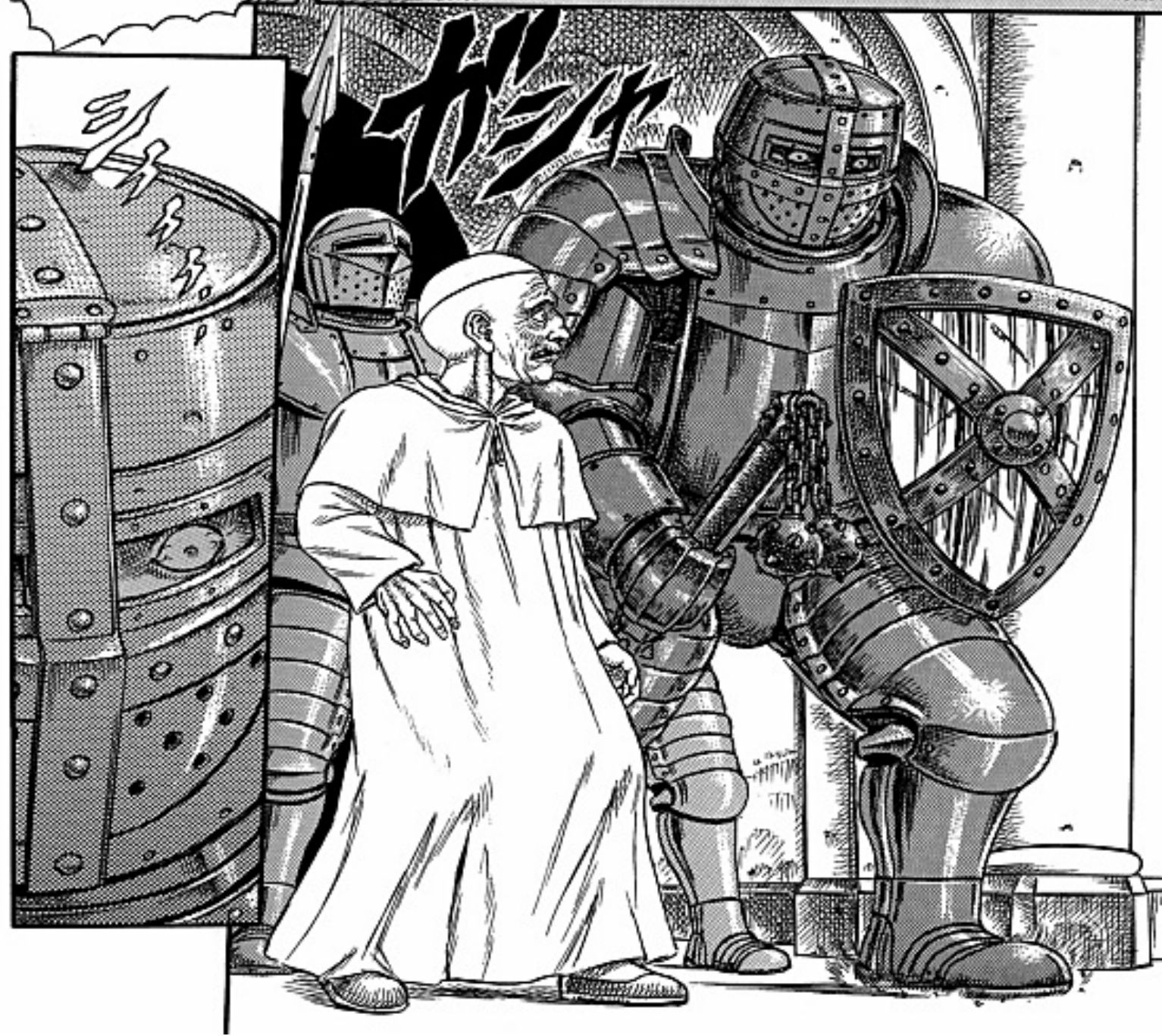
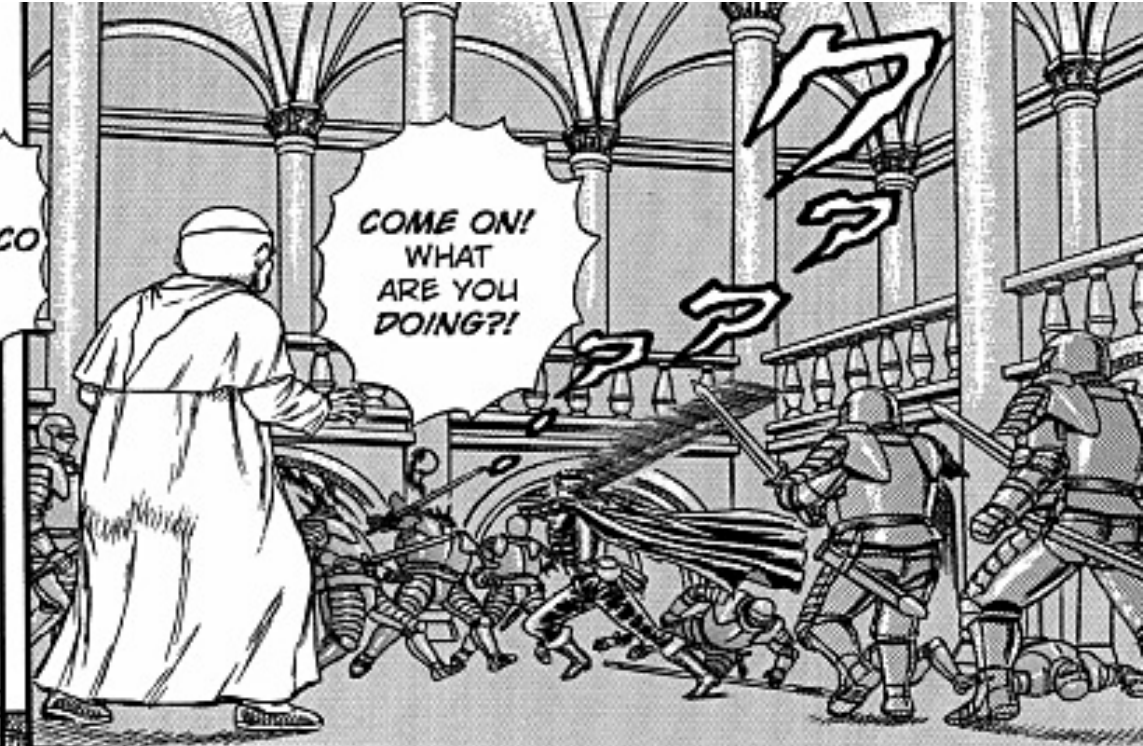


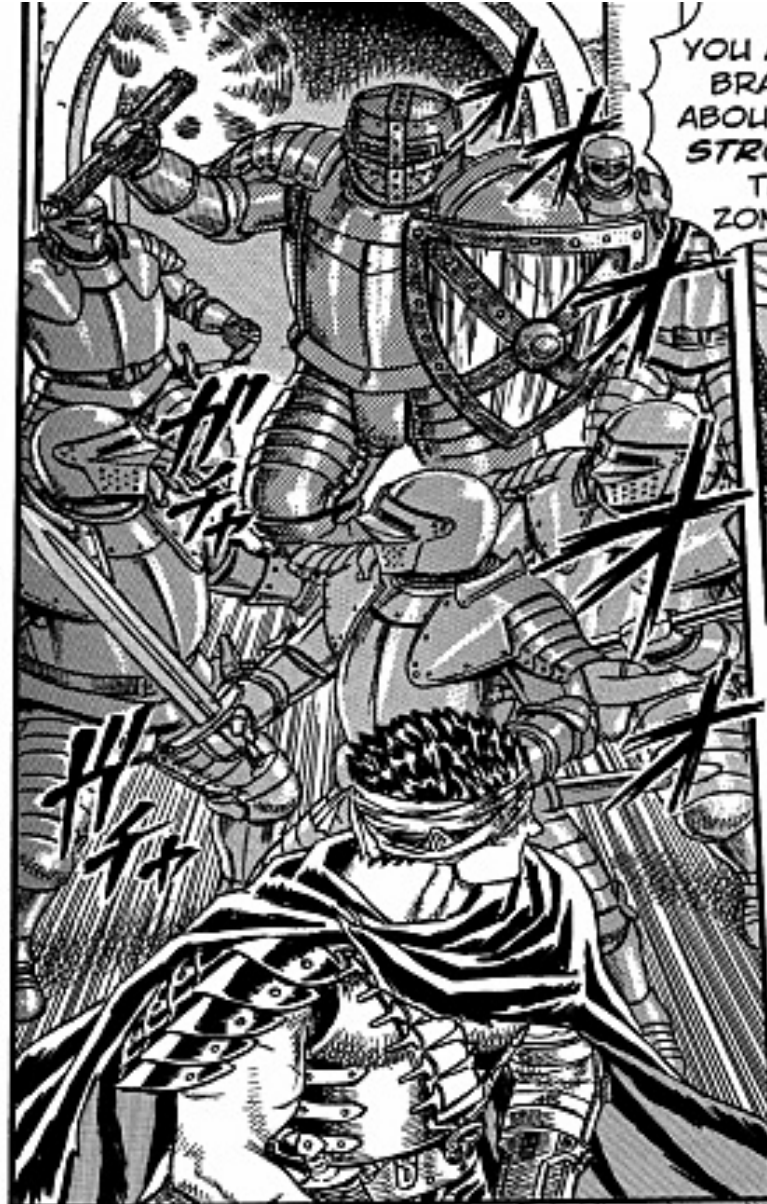


WITH
HIS
SWORD
...?!





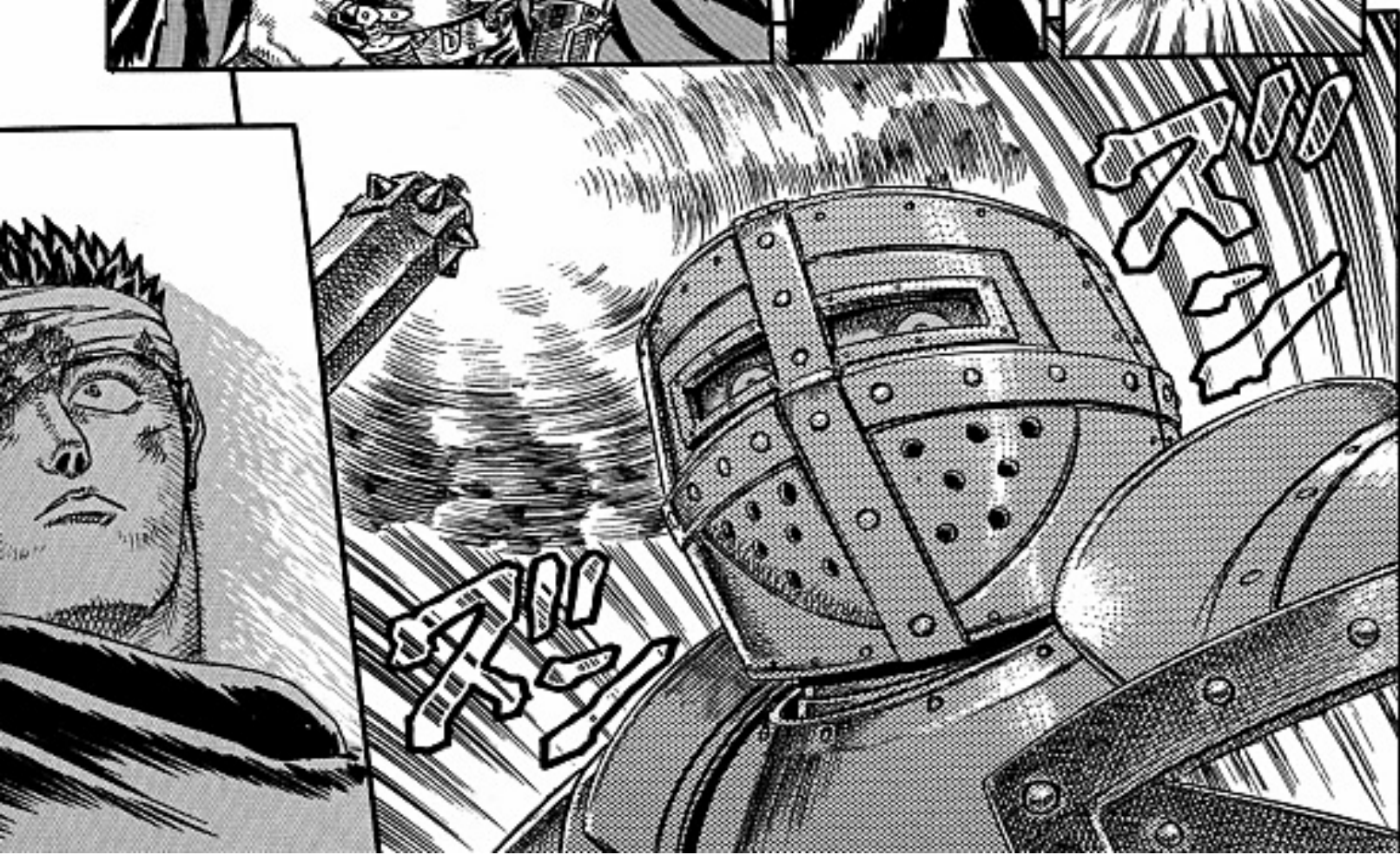


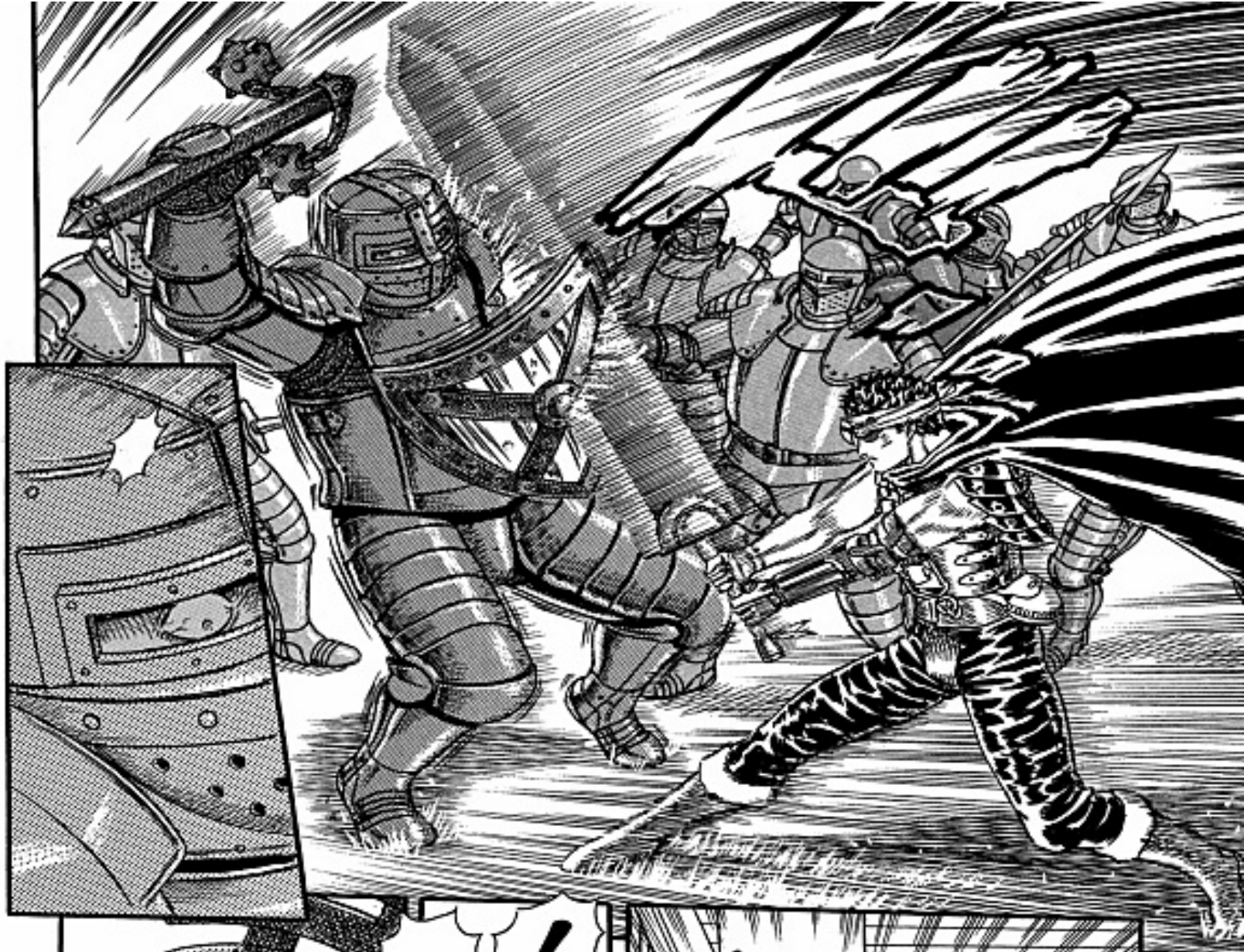


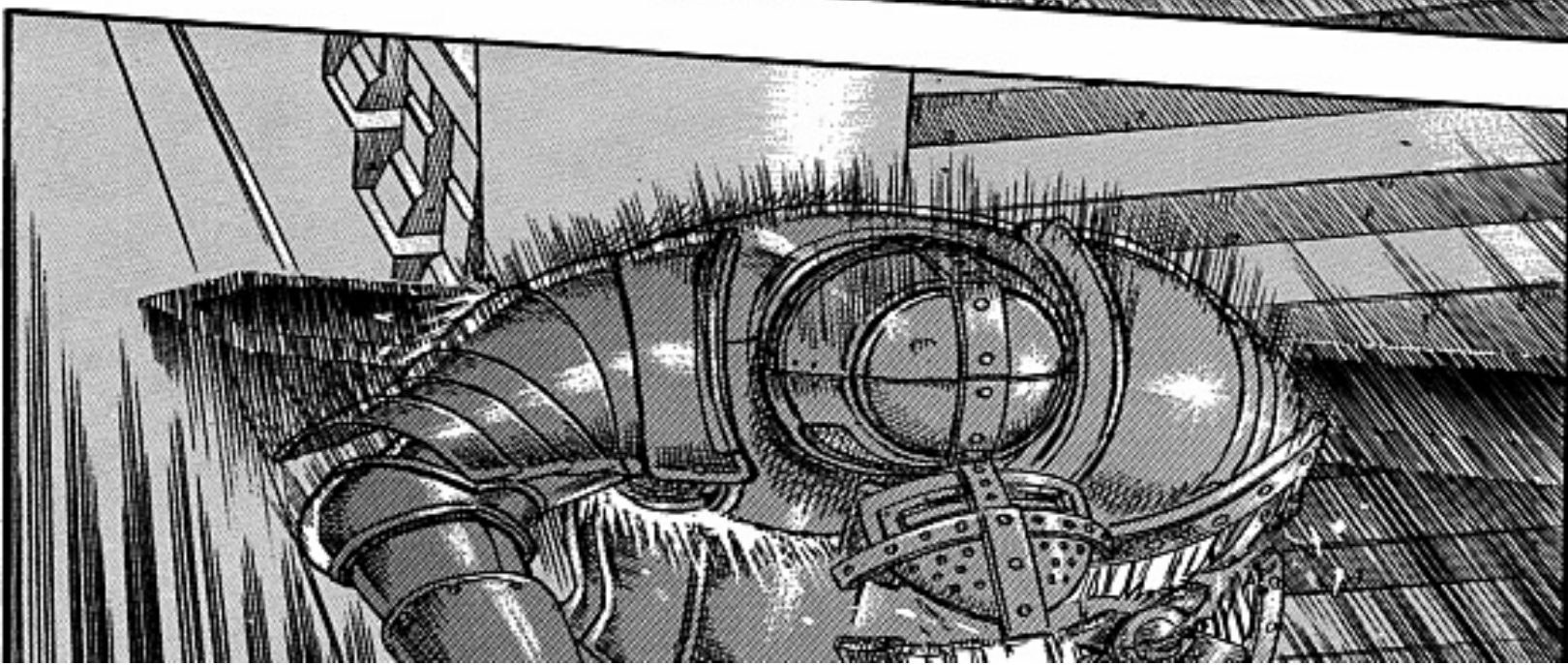
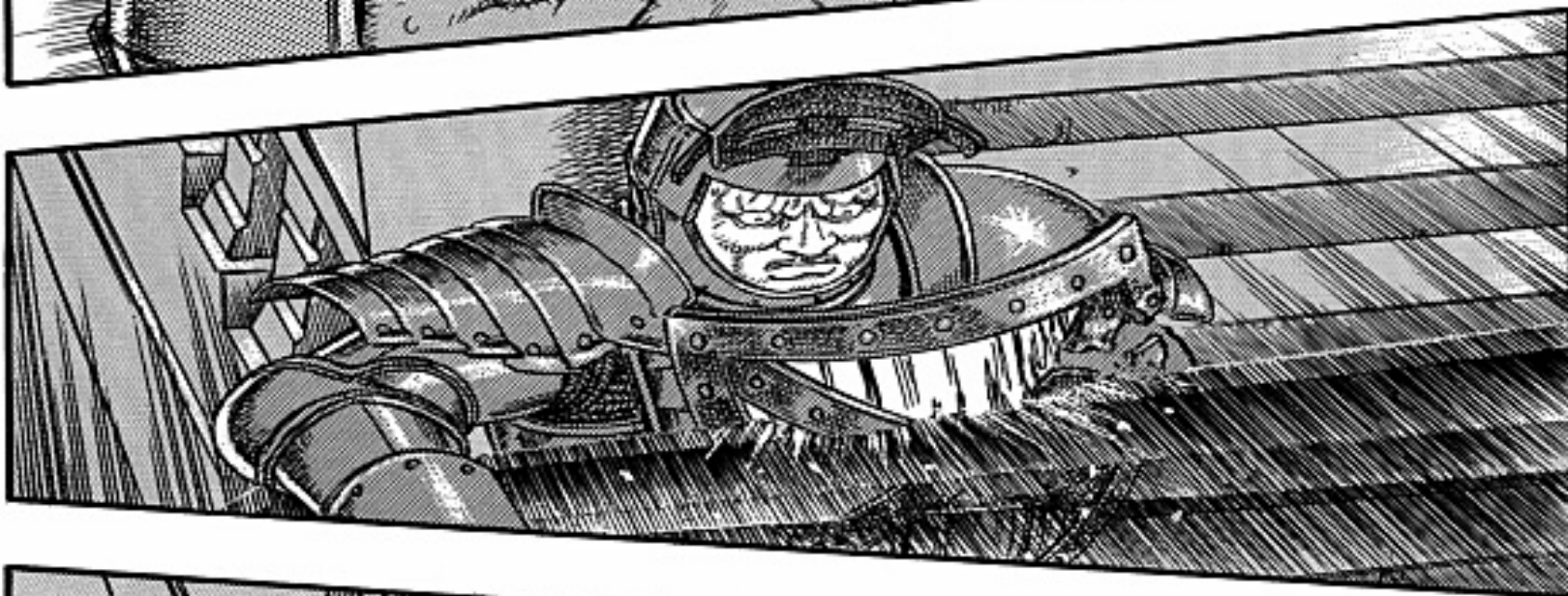
YOU ALWAYS
BRAGGED
ABOUT BEING
STRONGER
THAN
ZONDARK!

GET
HIM!

SHOW
US
YOUR
STRENGTH
NOW!

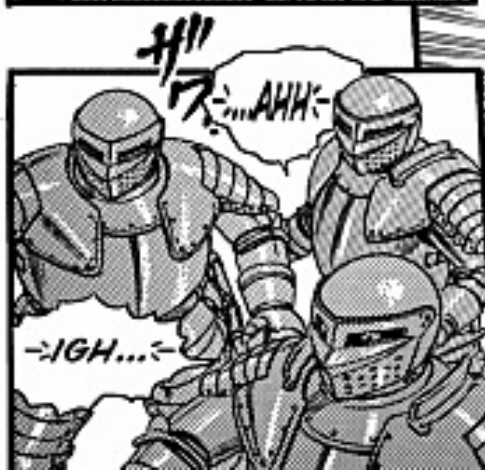
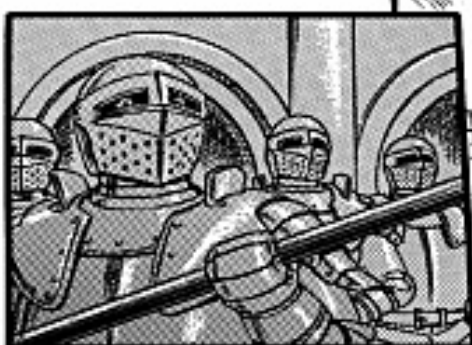












W-WAIT!
WHERE DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
GOING,
FOOLS?!



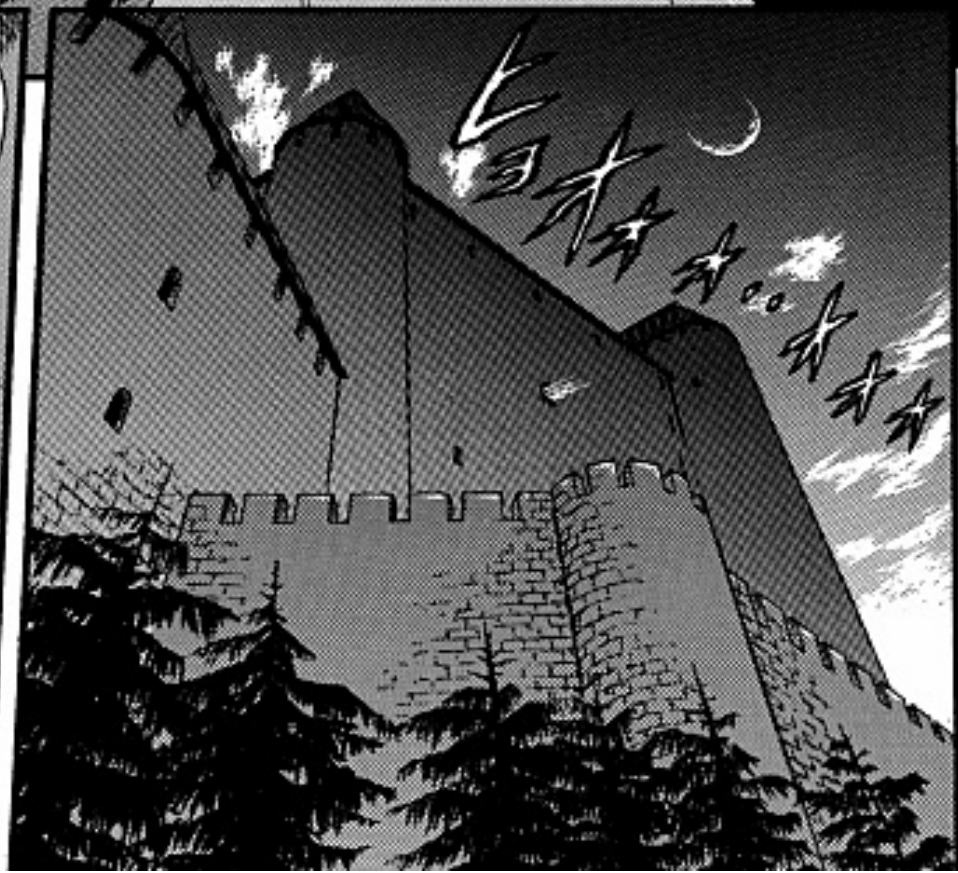
COME
BACK!

I'M WARN-
ING
YOU!



-AAGH!-








NO PROBLEM!
I'LL LEND YOU
MY SHOULDER!



I
COULDN'T STOP
MYSELF FROM
CRYING, IT'S
BEEN SO LONG
SINCE I'VE
TALKED TO
ANYONE.



...TO
FLY?

WHAT
DOES
IT
FEEL
LIKE...



HEE
HEE...



...YOU
FLY,
DON'T
YOU?

TELL
ME,
PUCK
...

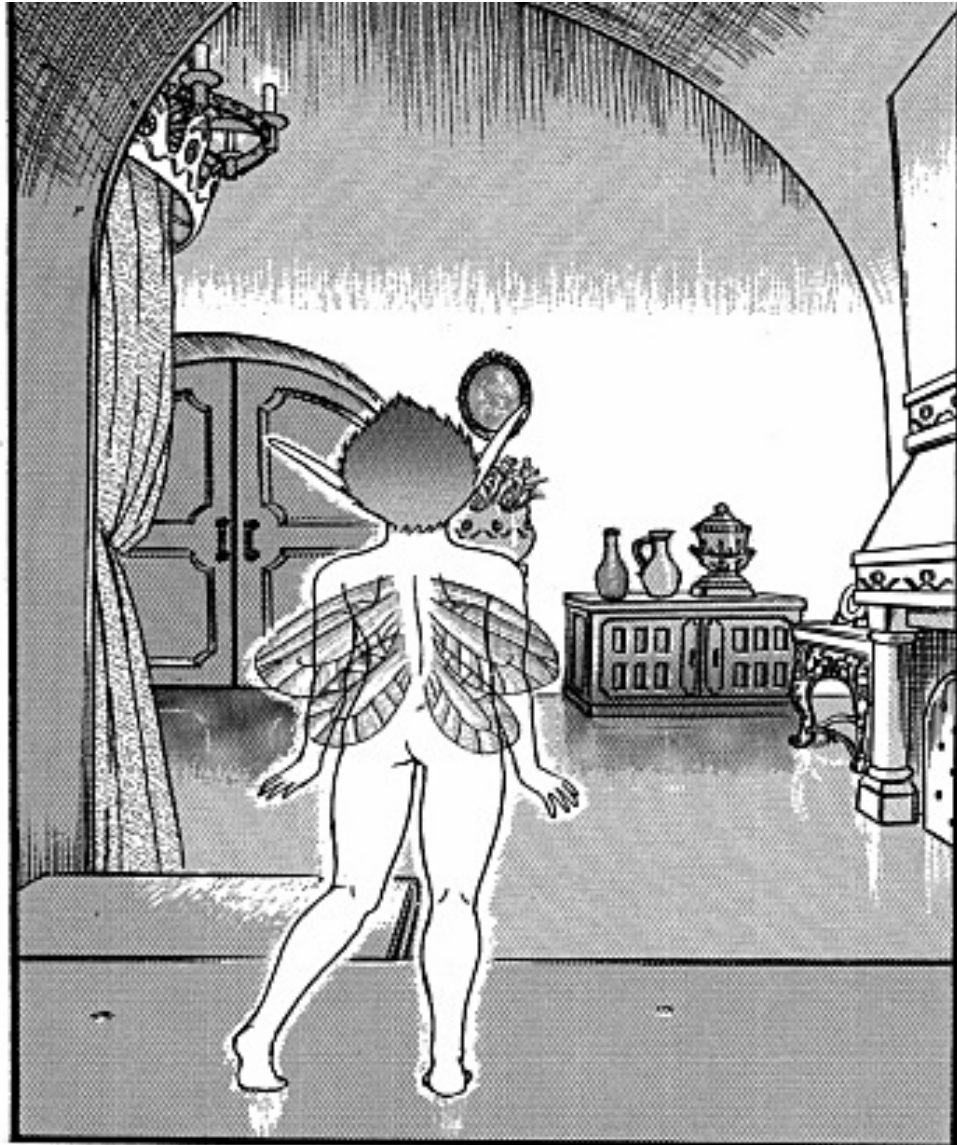
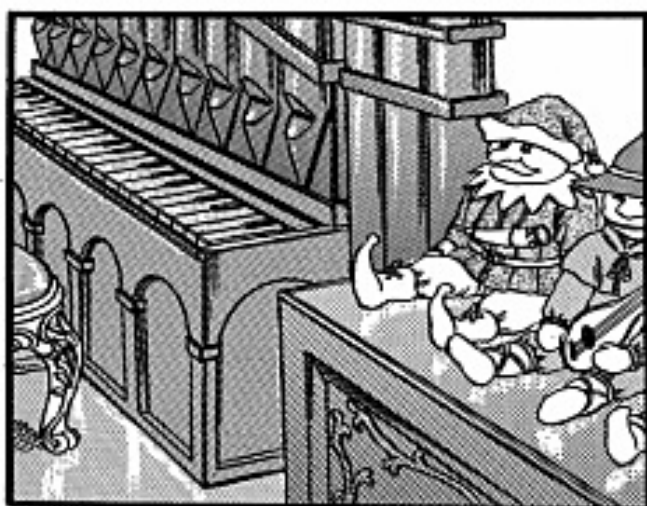
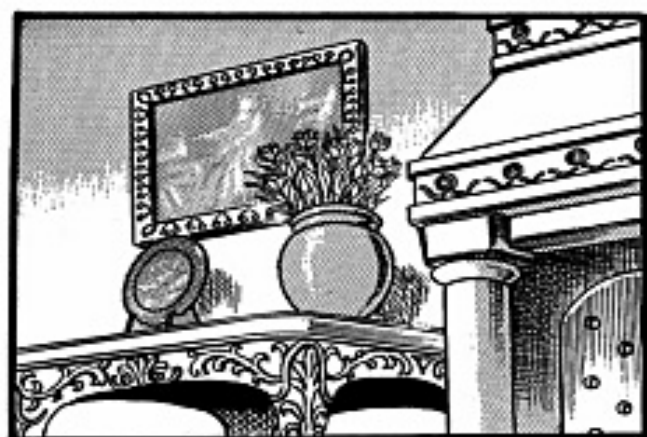
EH?

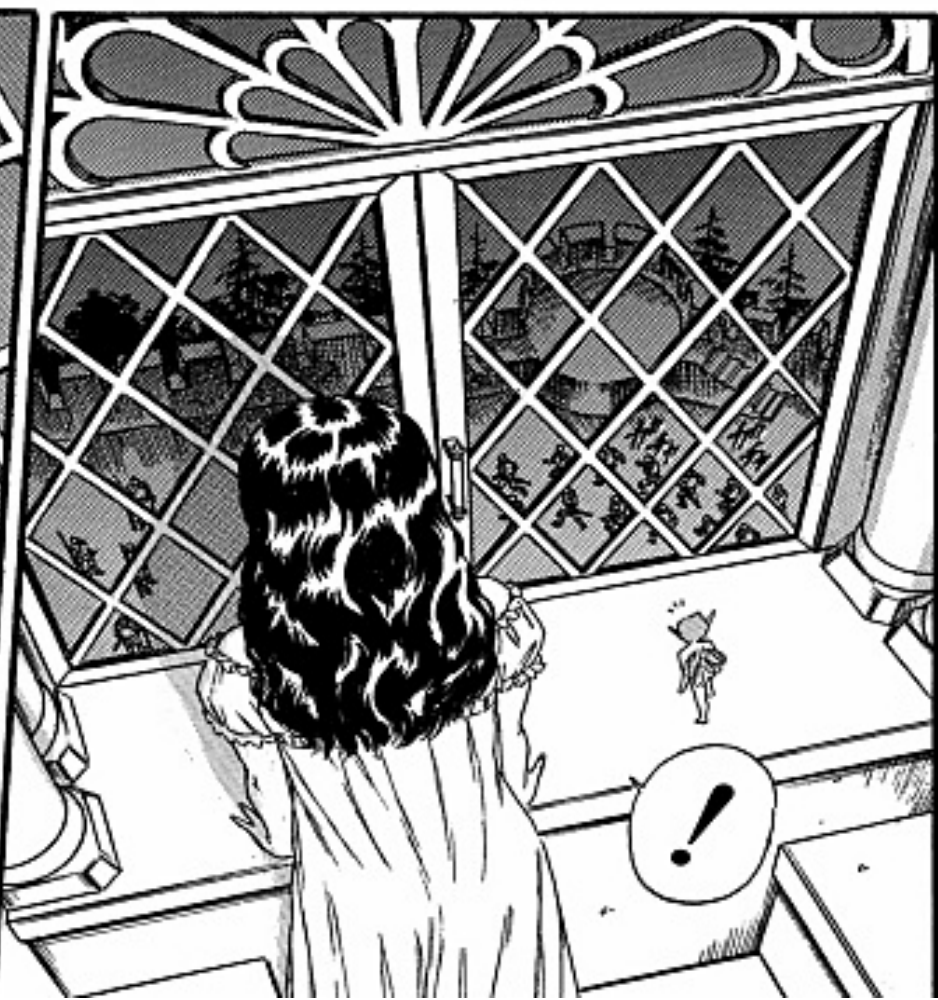
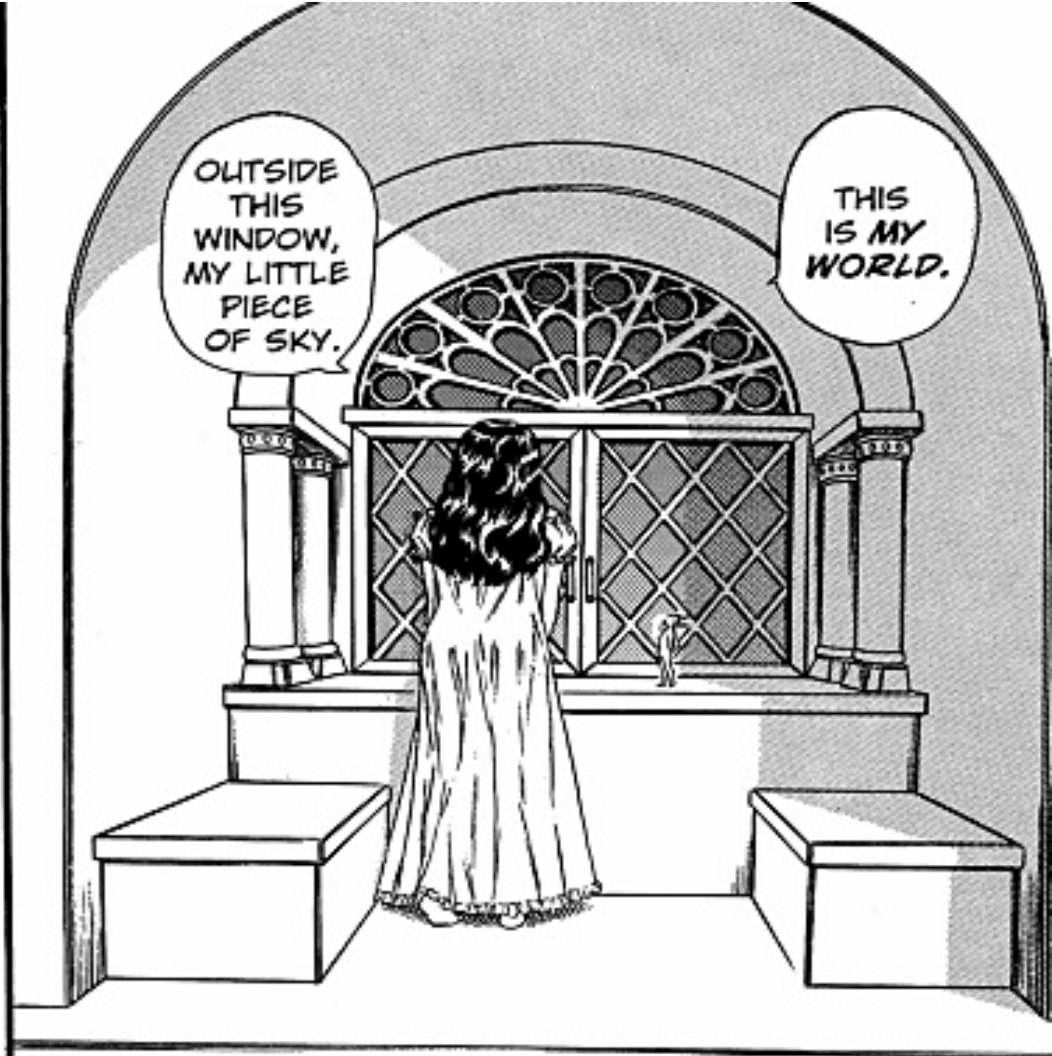


DO
YOU
HAVE A
NAME?

THE
NAME'S
PUCK!











NOOOOO!!



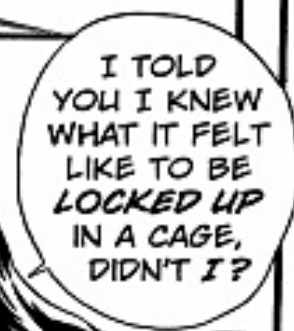
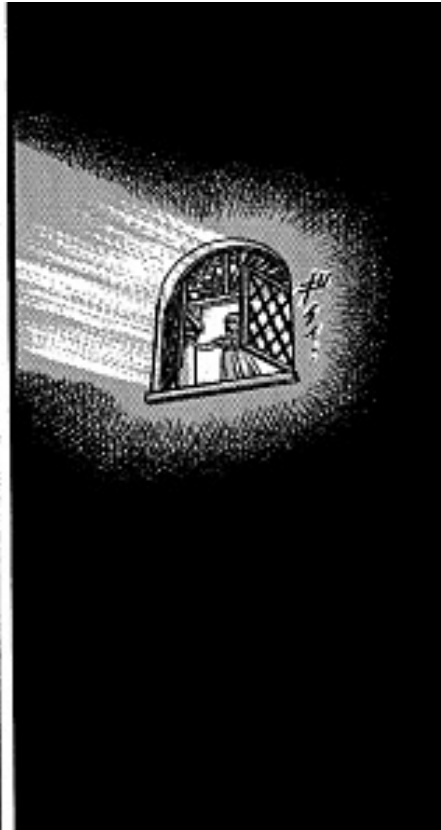
...IT'S
NATURAL
THAT YOU
WOULD
WORRY
ABOUT
YOUR
FRIEND.

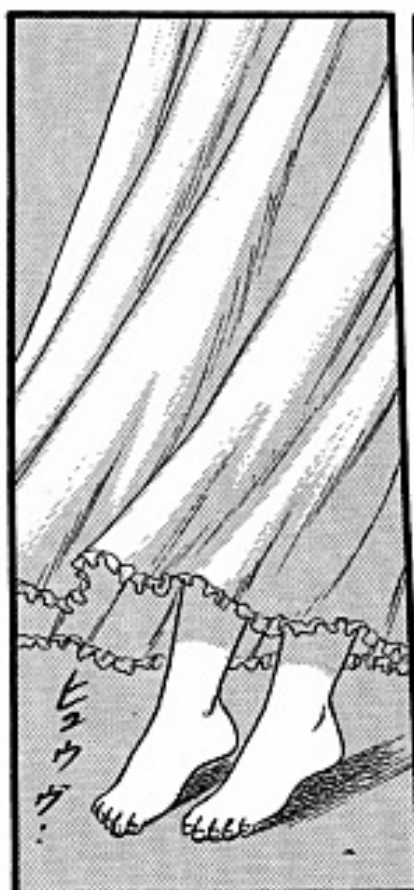


WELL,
HE'S NOT
EXACTLY
MY FRIEND...

OF
COURSE
...



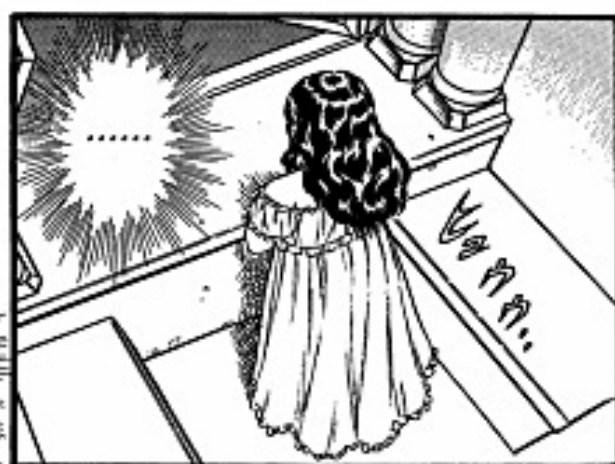








AND THEN
I'LL TAKE
YOU
OUTTA
HERE.



...OUT-
SIDE?!

TO
GO...

AND
HE
HIM-
SELF...

FOR
REVENGE ON
THE HERETICS
WHO ROBBED
HIM OF THE
WOMAN
HE
LOVED?!

IS THAT
WHY THE
COUNT
ACQUIRED
DEMONIC
POWERS?

HE
SUMMONED
THE
GODHAND...

...BECAME
A
DEMON
?!



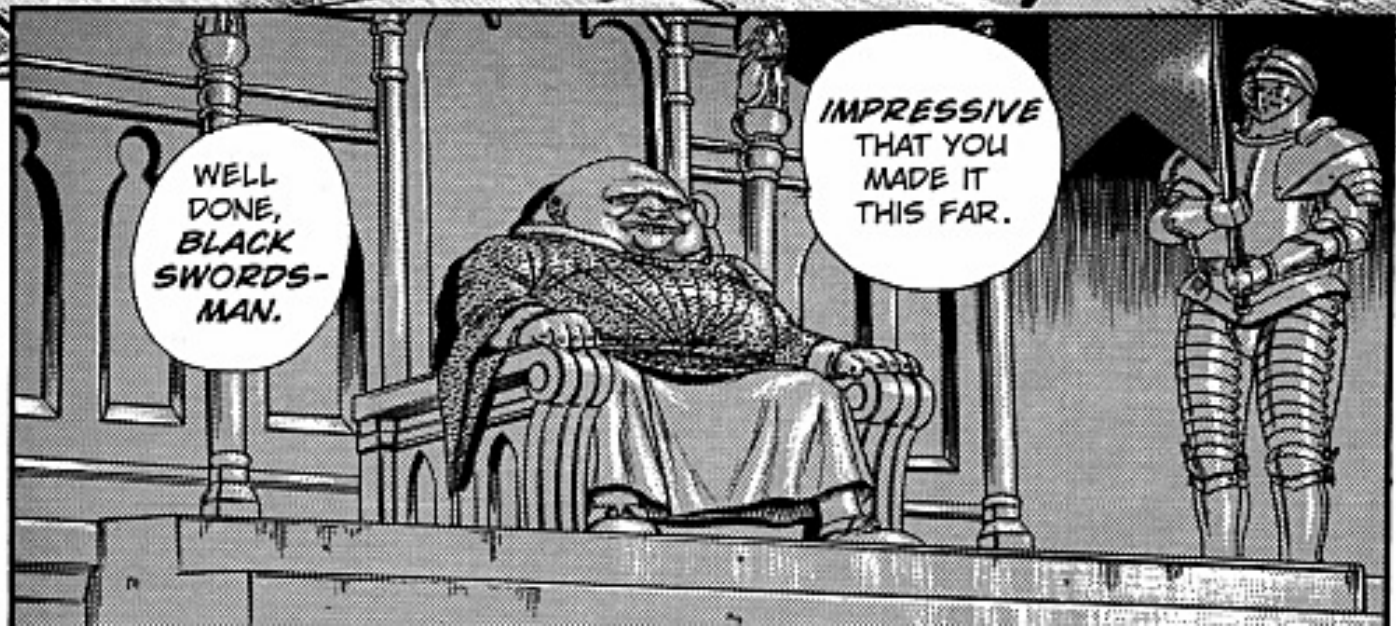


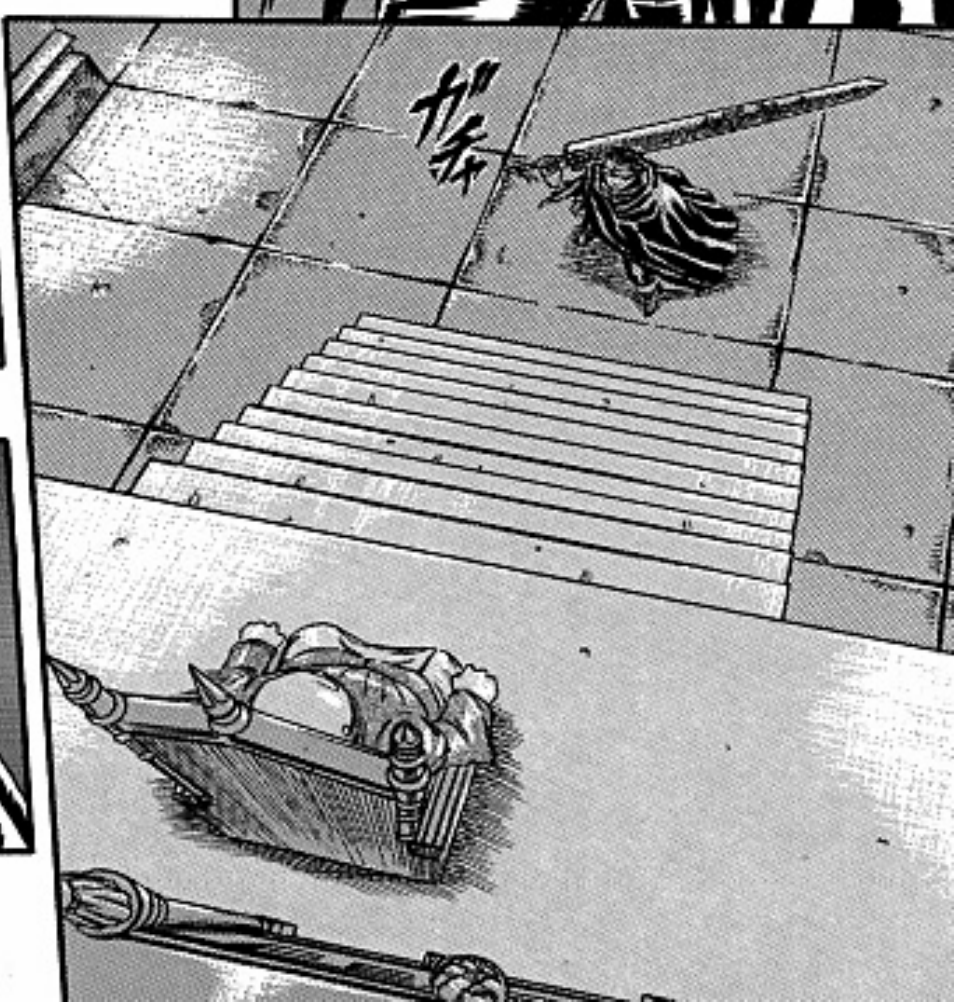
COME NOW
AND TEST
ME. LET'S
SEE JUST
HOW FAR
HUMAN
POWER
WILL GO!

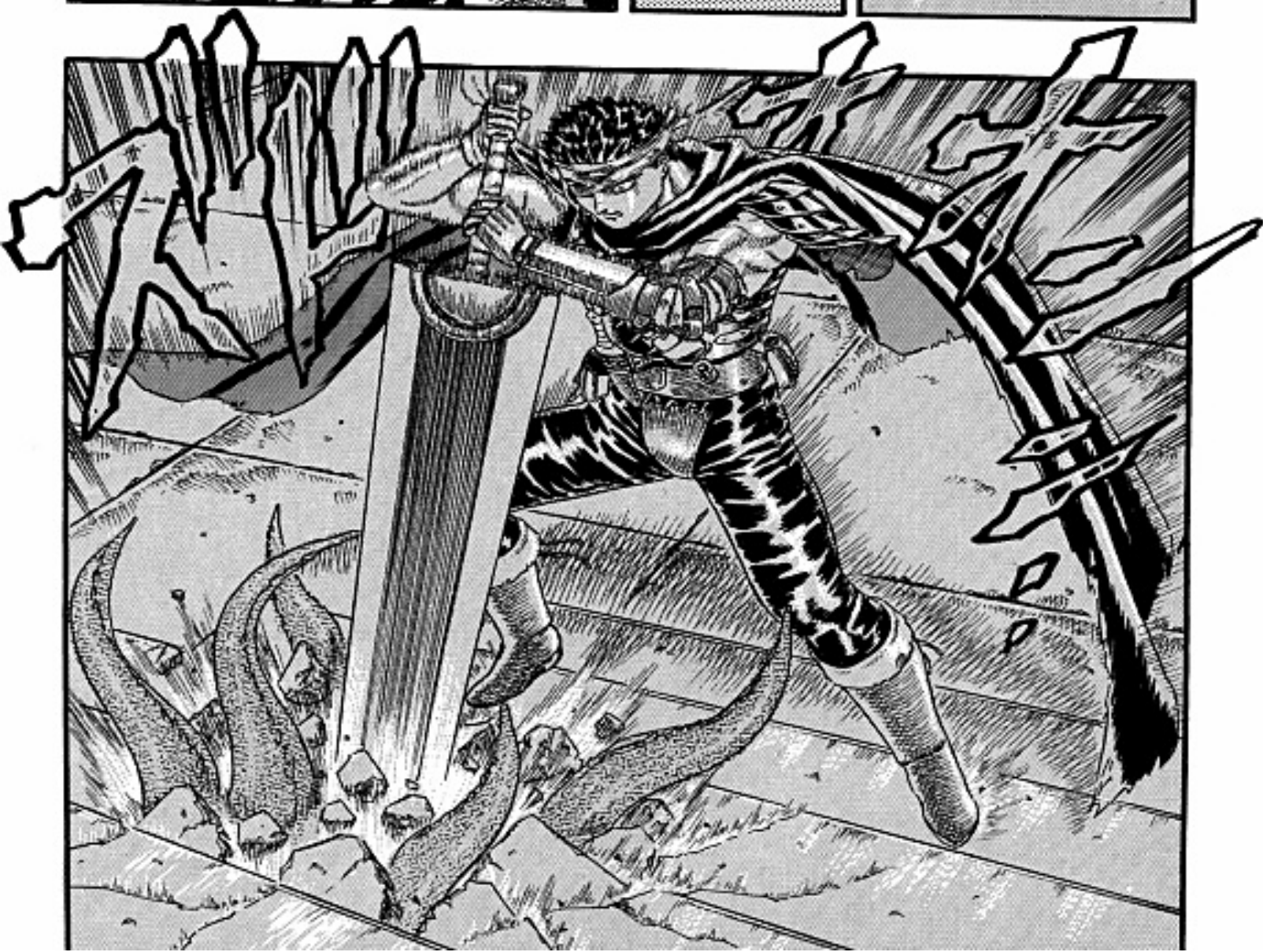
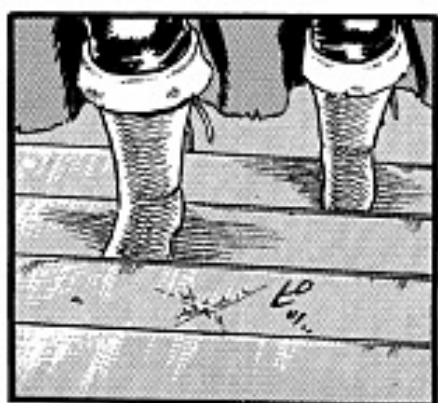


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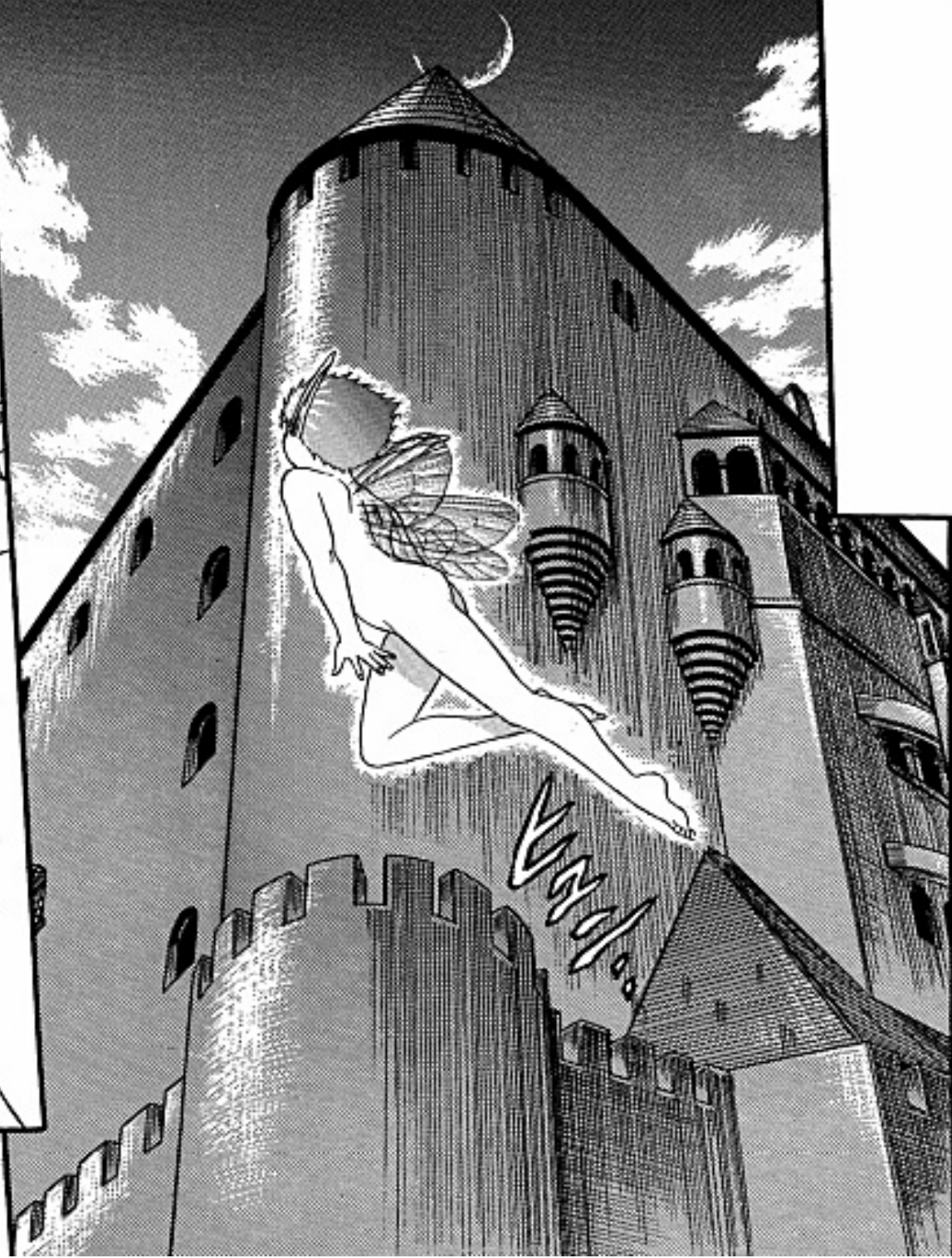


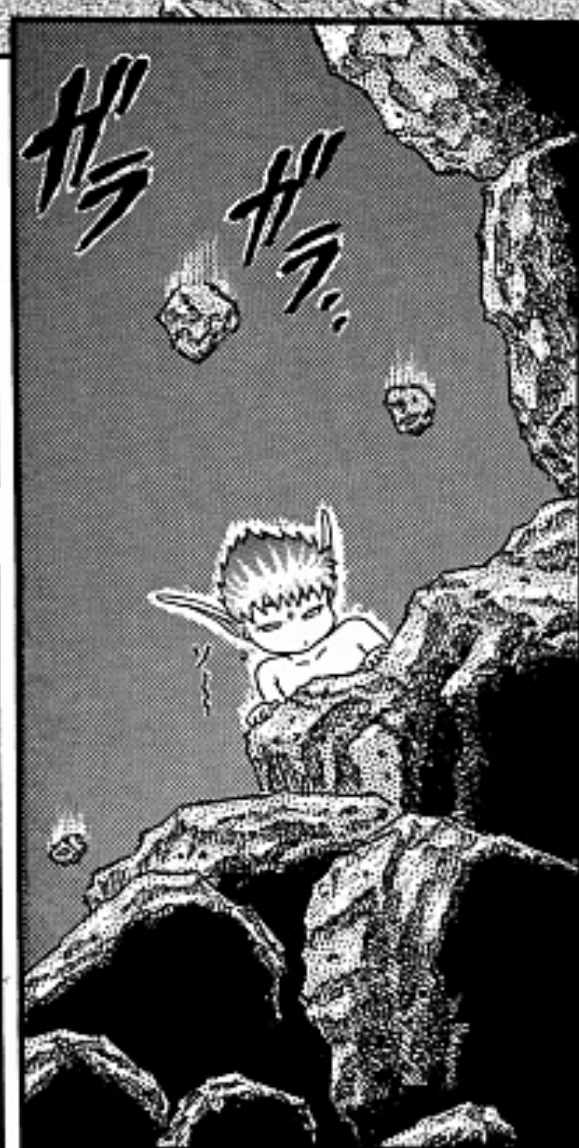


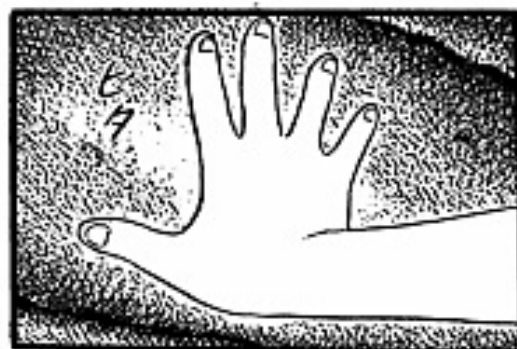
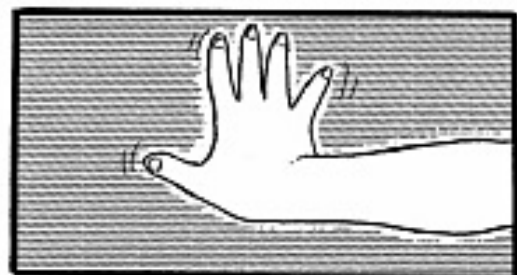


NICELY
COUNTERED.

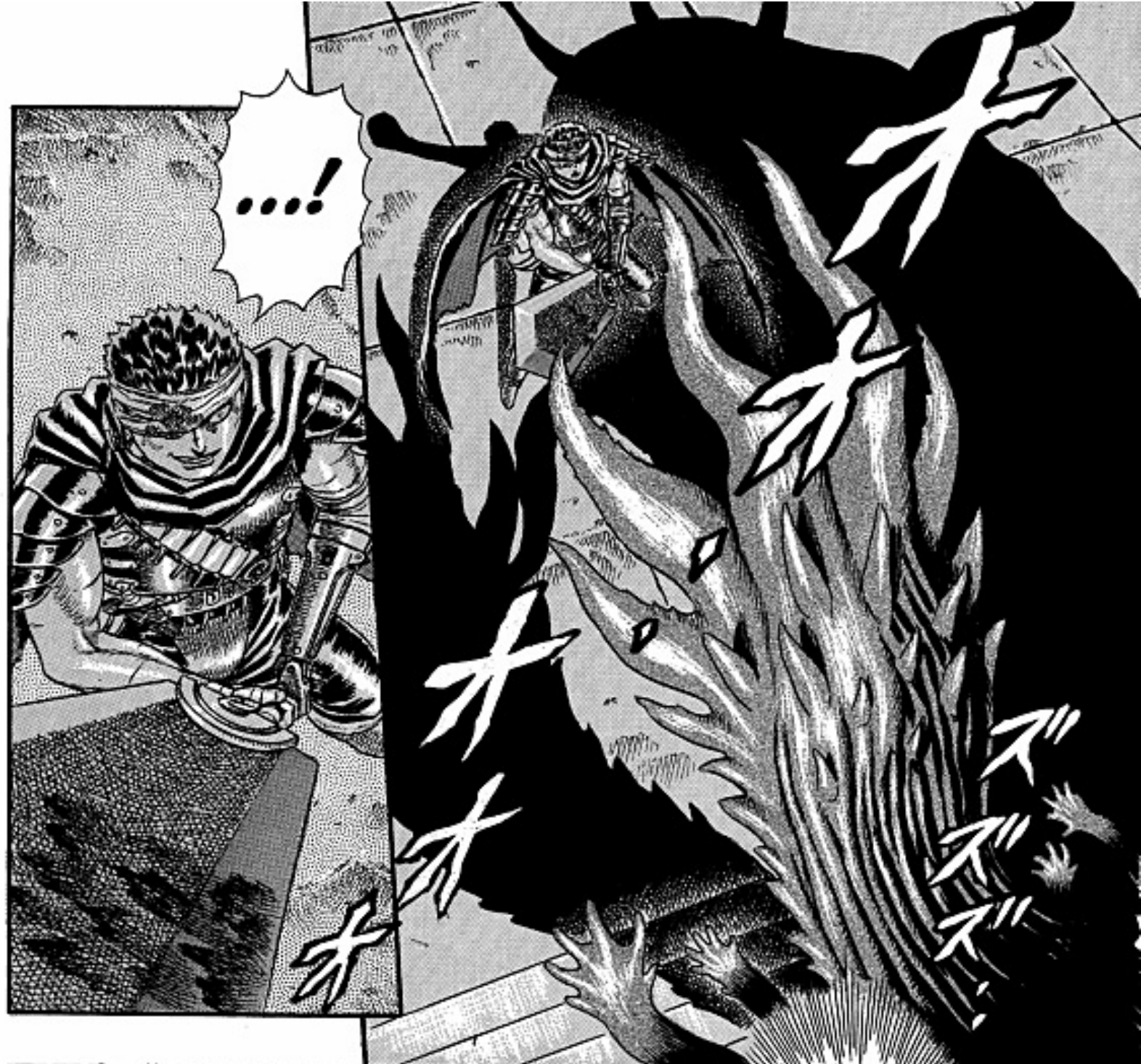




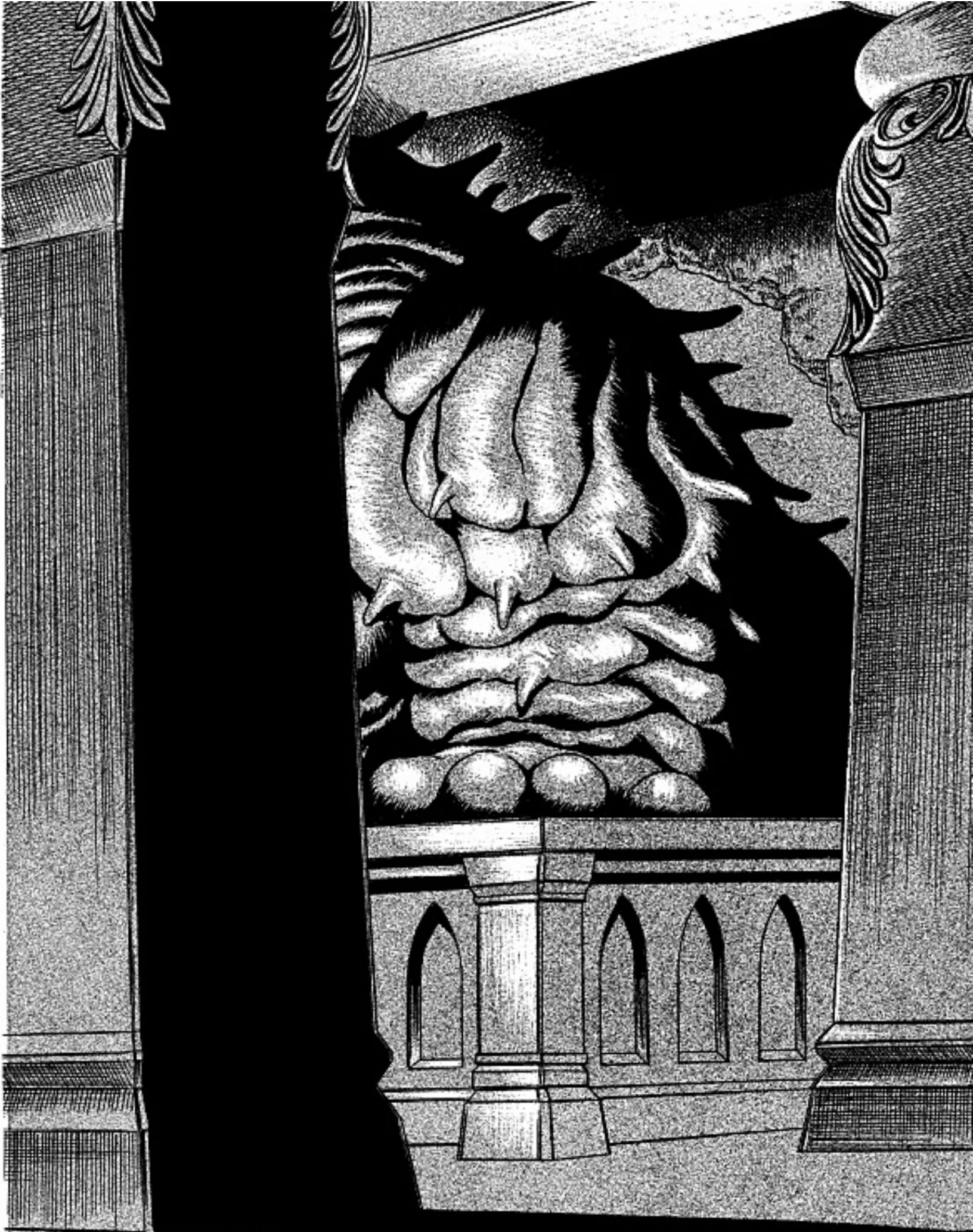
















NOW YOU
UNDER-
STAND...



HEH
HEH
...



HEH
...





EACH TIME
YOU CUT THEM
OFF, MY BODY
BECOMES
STRONGER!

...IT'S **FUTILE.**
NO MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES YOU
CHOP OFF MY
ARMS AND LEGS!



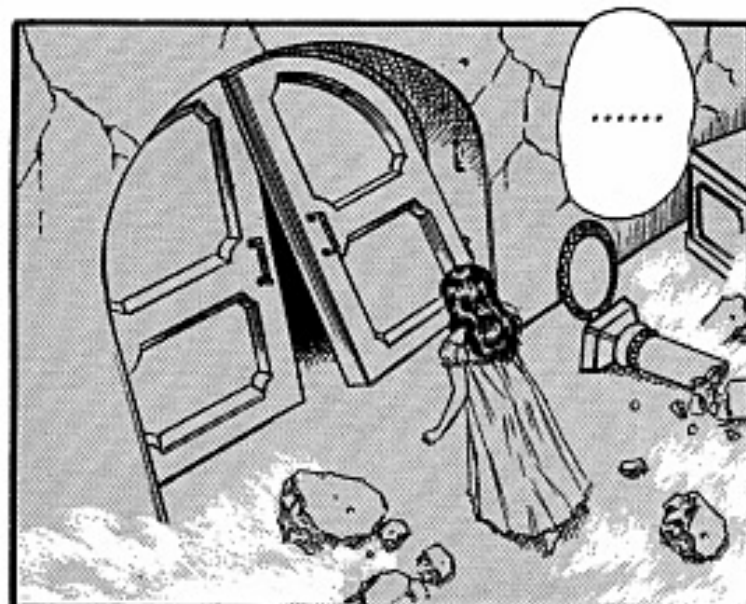
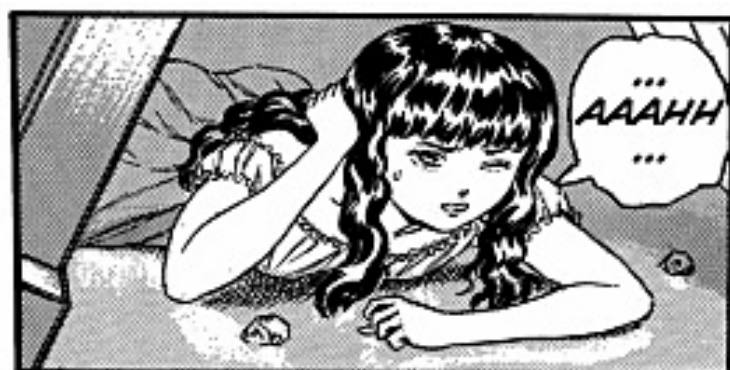
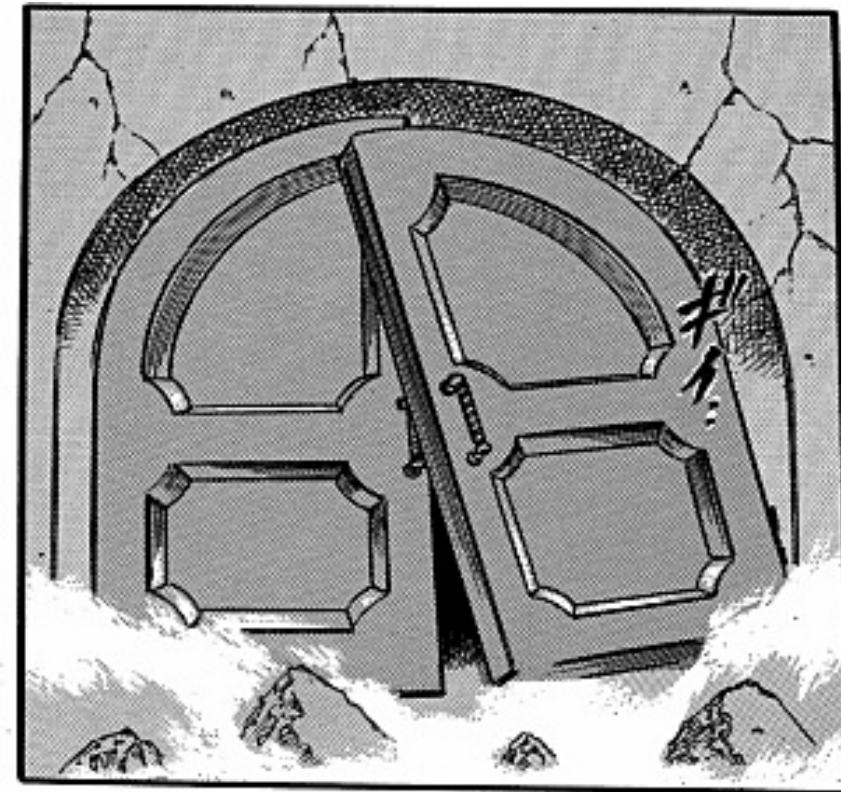
A MERE
SWORD CAN'T
POSSIBLY
DESTROY
ME!



IT GROWS
BIGGER AND
BIGGER!



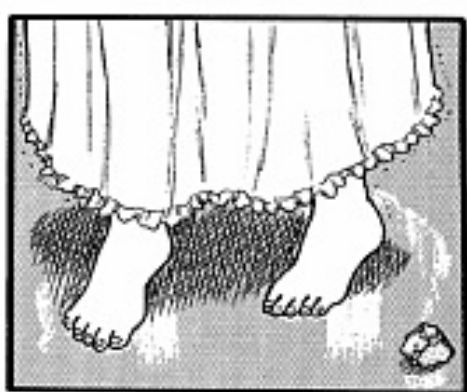


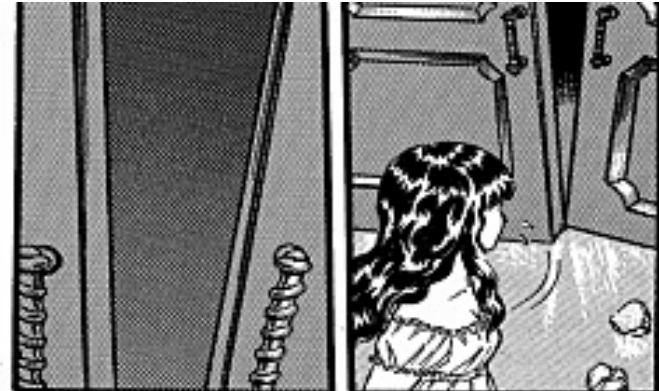


ゴォォォォ

ギィィィィ

.....









WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO
THAT **VIGOROUS**
ONSLAUGHT OF
YOURS?! DID YOU FINALLY
REALIZE THAT YOU
HAVE **NO CHANCE** OF
WINNING AND DECIDE
TO **RUN AWAY**?!

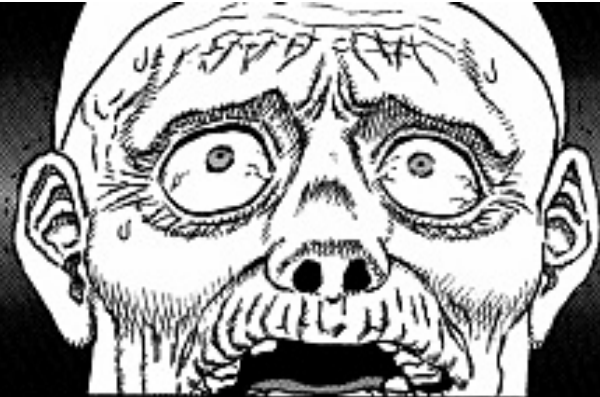
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THIS
CAN'T
BE
HAPPEN-
ING!



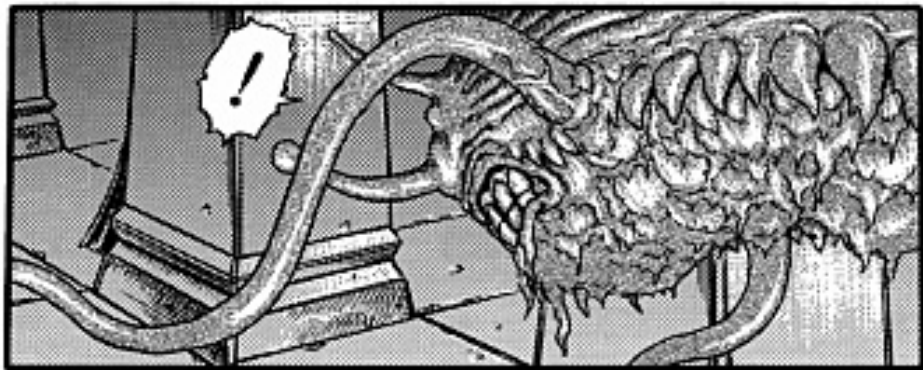
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

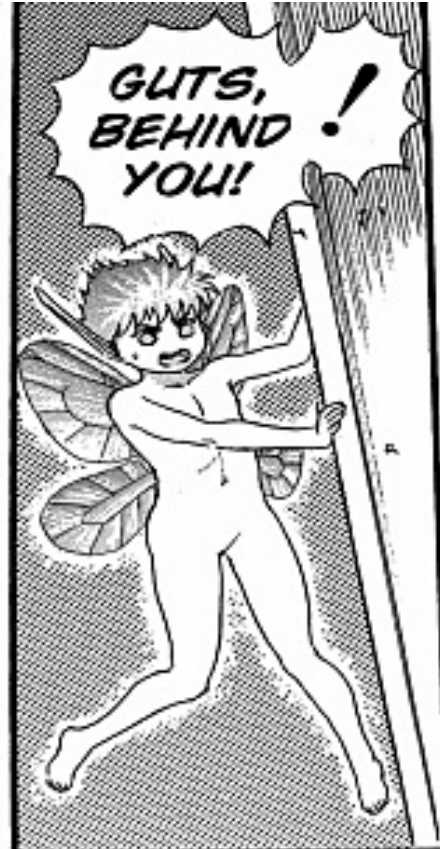


WAAAAHH!!!



WHERE
ARE YOU,
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN?!





GUTS,
BEHIND
YOU!



HEH
HEH
HEH...



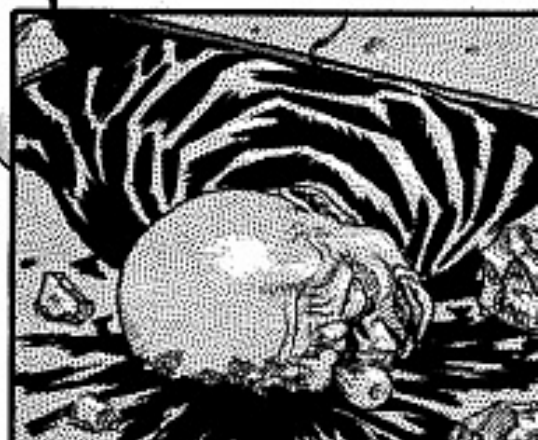


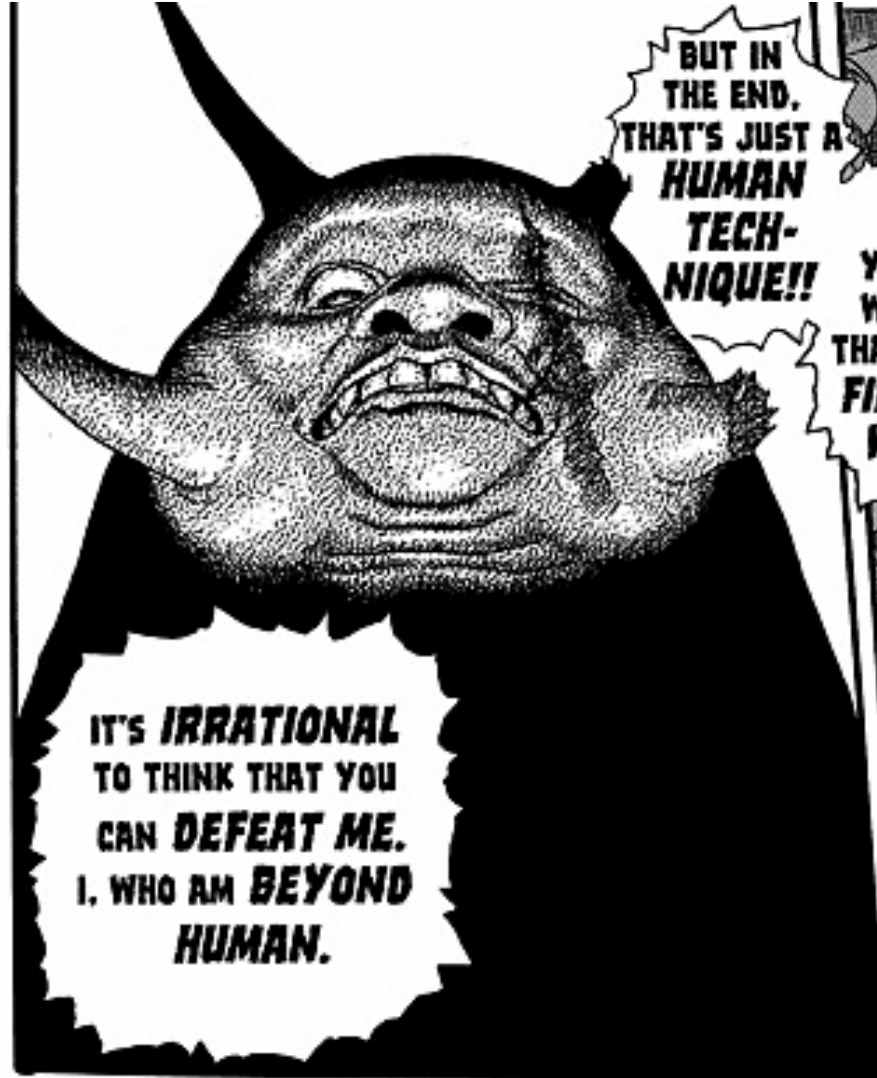


JUST A
SURFACE
WOUND!









BUT IN
THE END,
THAT'S JUST A
**HUMAN
TECH-
NIQUE!!**

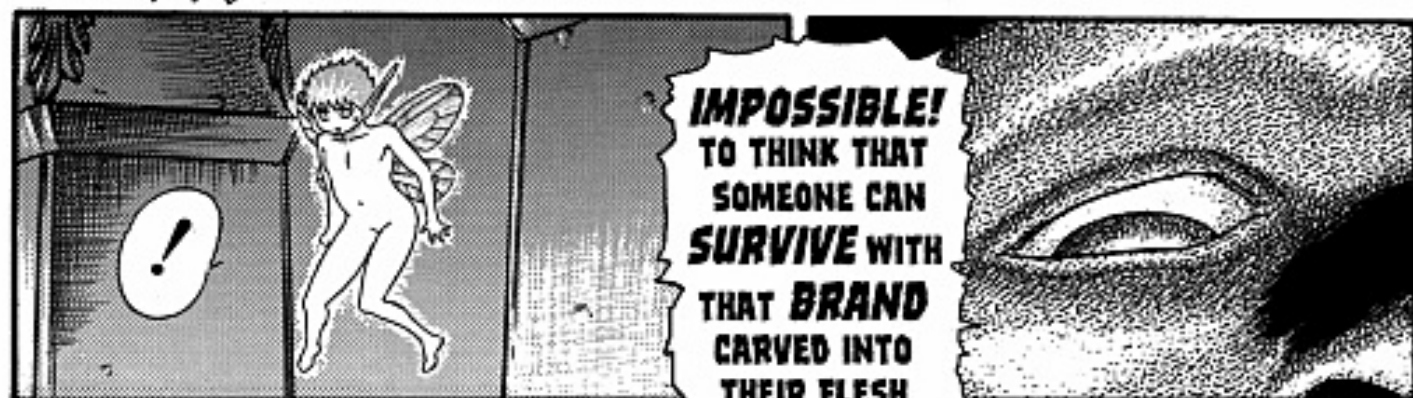
INDEED,
YOUR QUICK
WITS SHOW
THAT YOU'RE A
**FIRST-RATE
WARRIOR.**

YOU SET A
DECOY AND
AIMED FOR
MY HEAD AT
THE SPUR
OF THE
MOMENT.

IT'S **IRRATIONAL**
TO THINK THAT YOU
CAN **DEFEAT ME.**
I, WHO AM **BEYOND
HUMAN.**



THE
BRAND
ON YOUR
NECK ...



IMPOSSIBLE!
TO THINK THAT
SOMEONE CAN
SURVIVE WITH
THAT **BRAND**
CARVED INTO
THEIR FLESH.



BUT OF
COURSE YOU'LL
NEVER WIN,
A MERE
MORTAL
LIKE
YOURSELF.


REVENGE,
IS THAT IT?



**THAT'S
RIGHT**
...



YOU SEE.
YOU CAN'T EVEN
STAND UP AFTER A
SINGLE STRIKE
FROM ME.



YOU SHOULD PUT AN
END TO IT NOW.
I WILL **RELEASE**
YOU FROM YOUR
SUFFERING.

...IT'S A
**MEANING-
LESS
FIGHT!**

...THERE'S NO
NEED FOR YOU TO
CONTINUE YOUR
**WAR OF PAIN
AND FEAR.**



IT'S NOT
WORTH BEING
**CONSTANTLY
HOUNDED**
BY DEMONS,
CHOPPED
TO
PIECES...

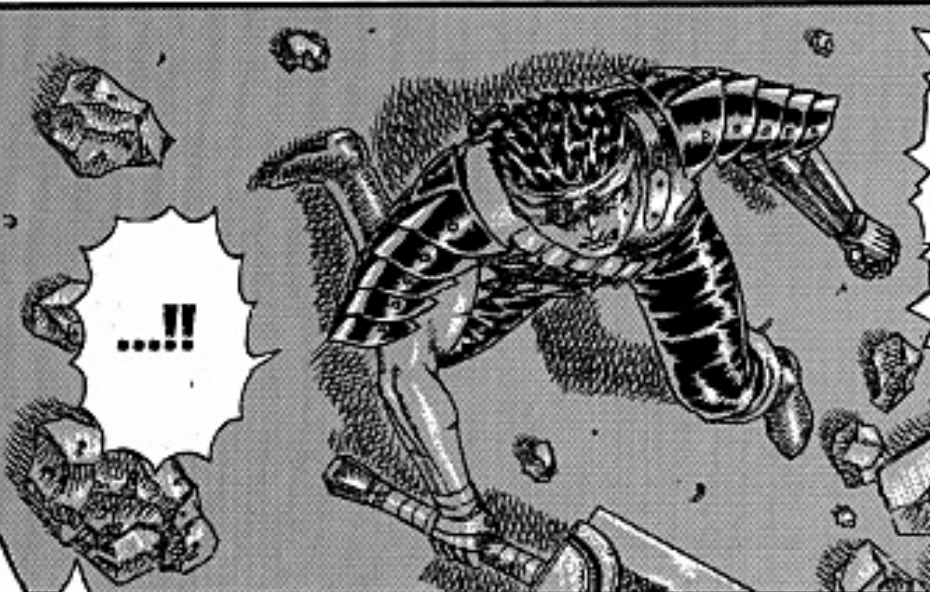
**BACK TO WHERE
YOU BELONG.
YOUR FINAL RESTING
PLACE IN HELL.**

**I WILL
DISPATCH
YOU, ONCE
AND FOR
ALL.**



**IT WAS ALREADY
PRE-ORDAINED
THE MOMENT THE
BRAND WAS
CARVED INTO
YOUR NECK.**

...!!



**...BY
MAN'S
EFFORTS.**

**DIVINE
PROVIDENCE
CANNOT BE
THWARTED...**



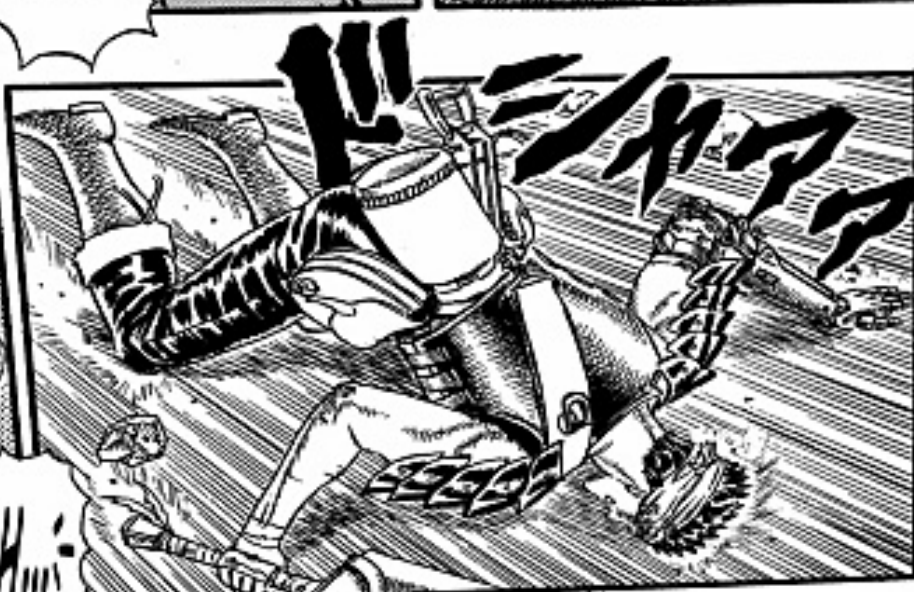
YOU CAN DIE
PROUDLY NOW.
KNOWING THAT
AT LEAST YOU
INFLICTED
ONE BLOW
UPON ME.

LOOK
OUT!

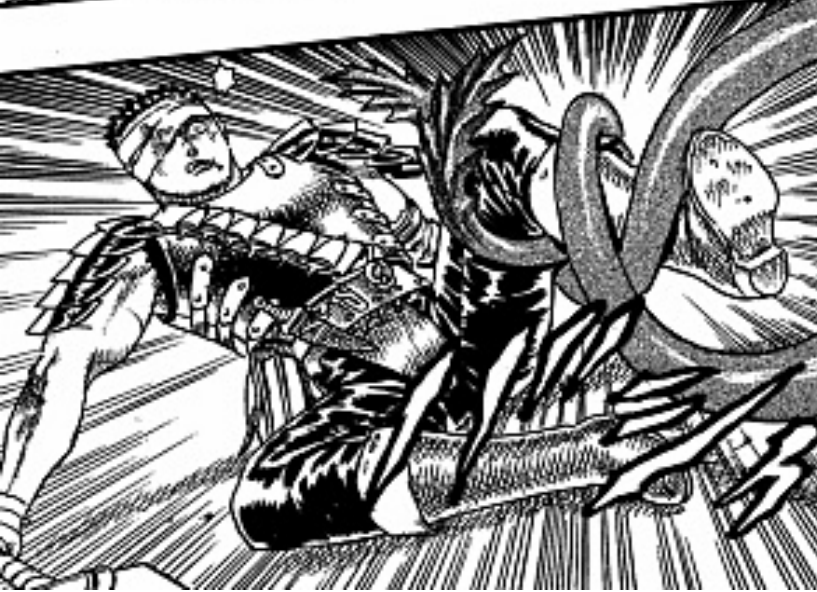




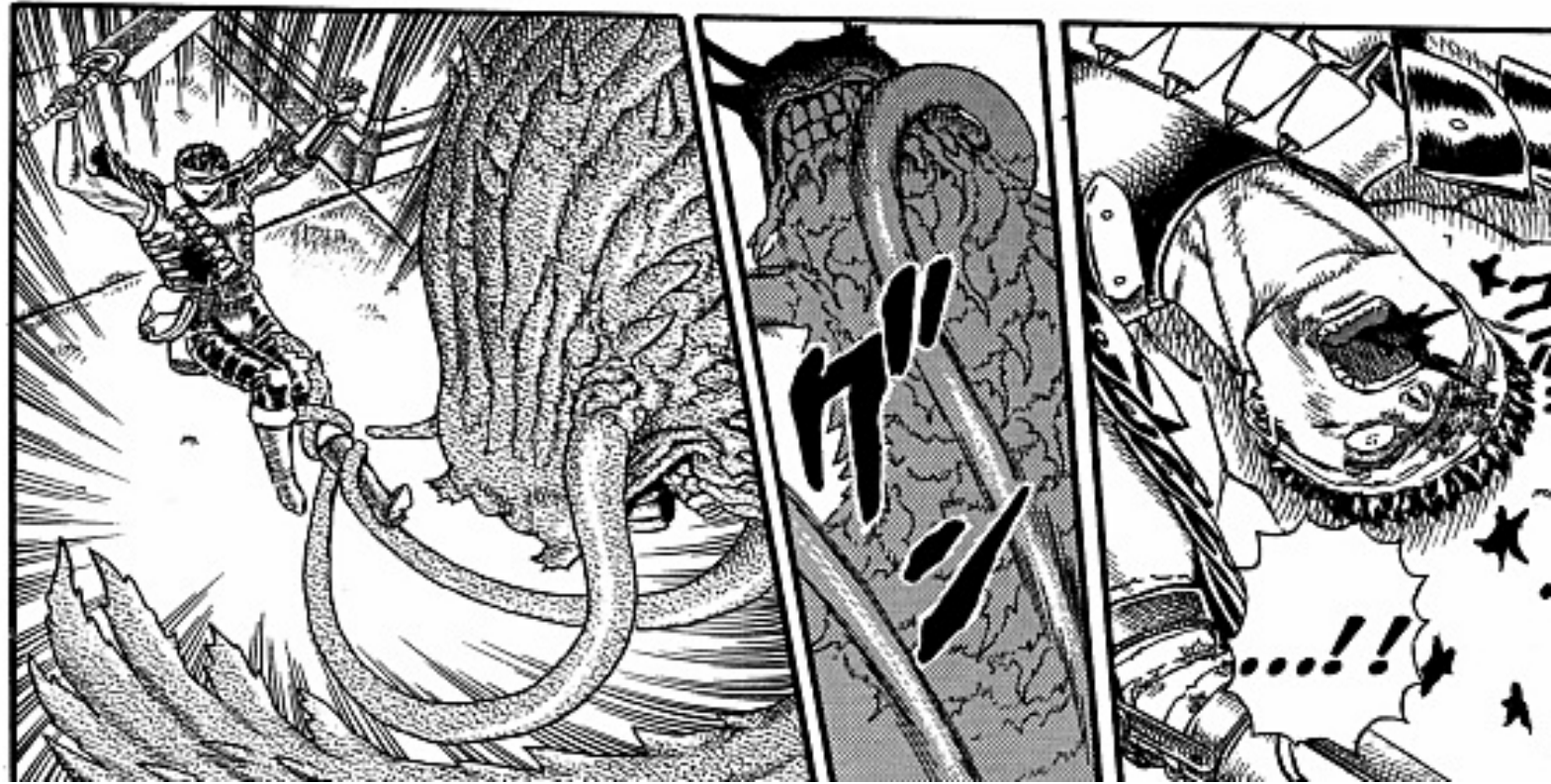
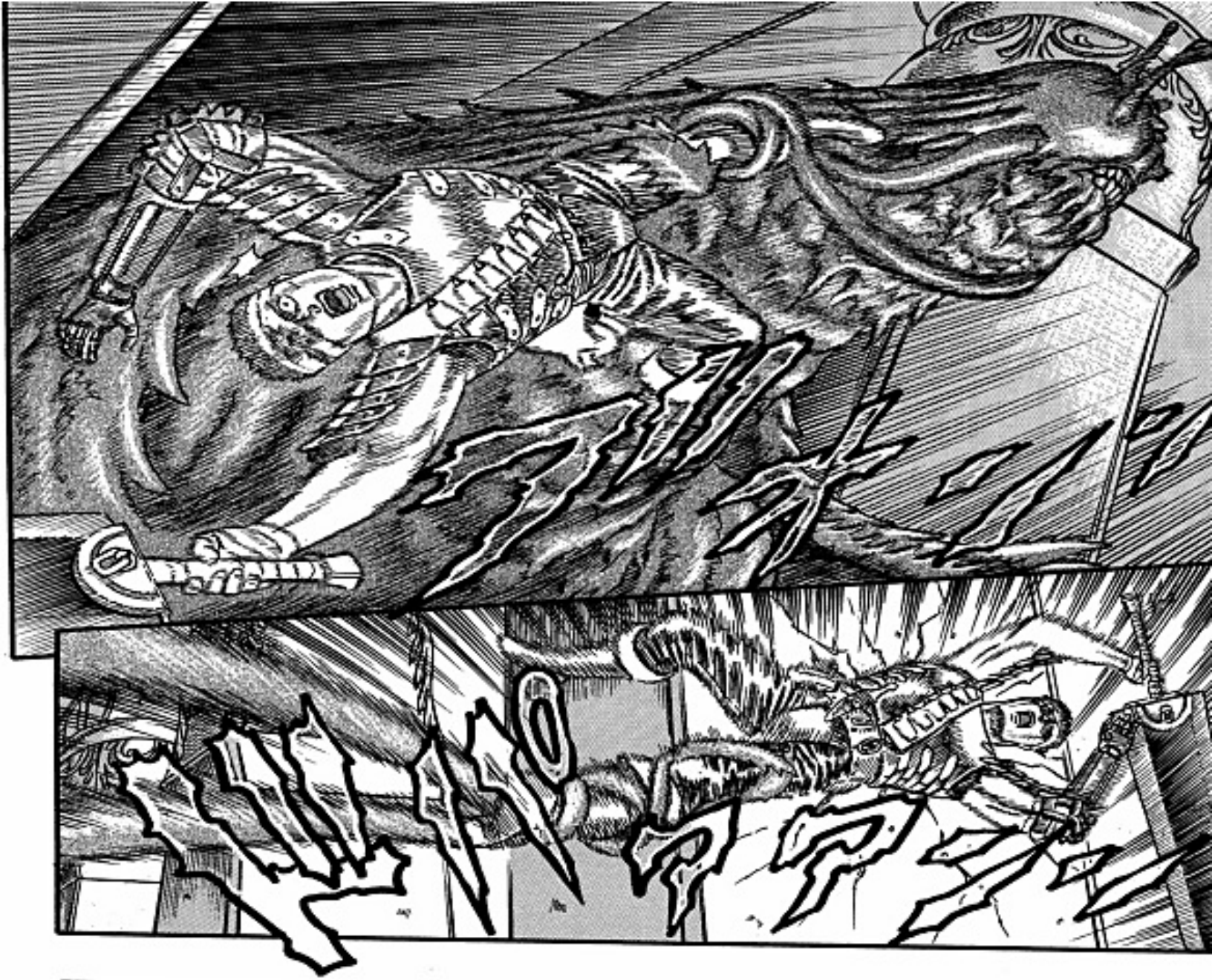
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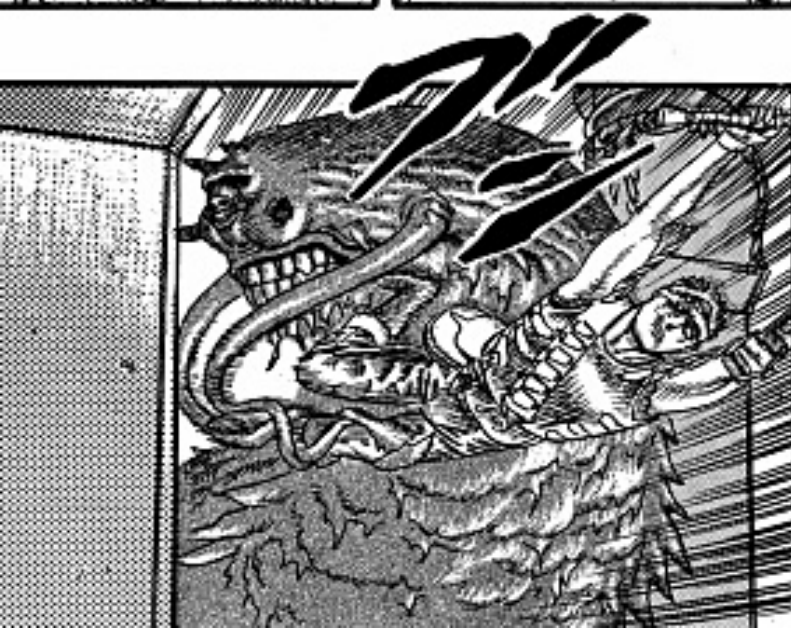


-AAAAH!!!-



-HUGGHH...!!-





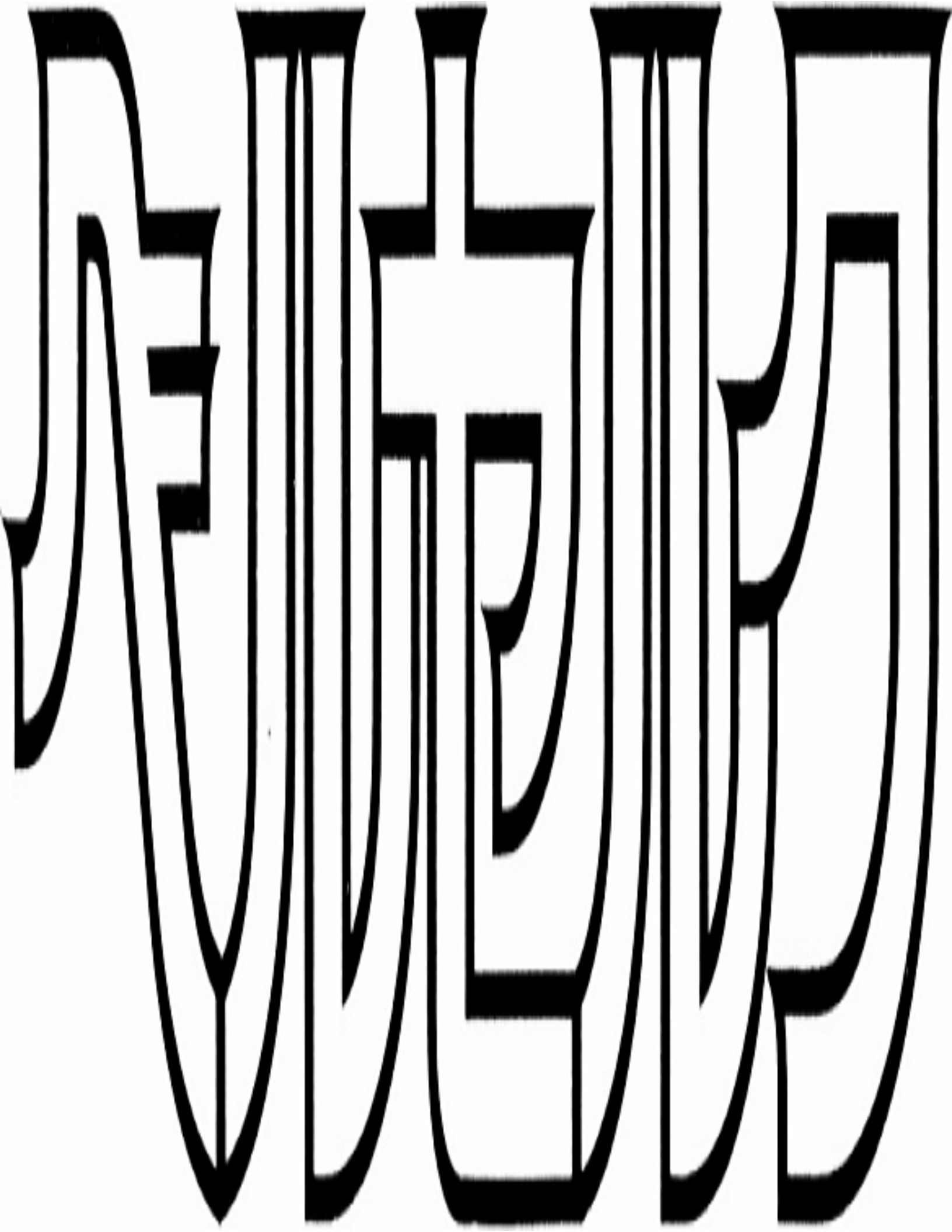




HEH
HEH
HEH...

TO BE CONTINUED





STOP

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